



Barley Lane Newsletter

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“Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed”

London Borough of **Redbridge**

FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR OUR REDBRIDGE PARENTS

We are back! Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team (REWT)

REWT are continuing to deliver **free ONLINE** workshops to parents in Redbridge.

This term we are offering two workshops

1. Understanding and supporting bereavement and loss
2. Listening to the voices of our Redbridge parents

Please register your attendance by either scanning the QR code with your smart phone or visiting our **website**:
<https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/educational-psychology-service/>

There are limited spaces for this session.

Understanding and supporting bereavement and loss

During this session we will explore the **difference between bereavement and loss**, the psychology behind the **grieving process** and **how you can support yourself and others** during these difficult times.

Date: **Friday 21st May 2021**
Time: **1pm-2:30pm**

There are limited spaces for this session.

This session will entail an **introduction to the role of an Educational Psychologist** and how we support families and schools. Followed by a **safe space** for parents to share any **worries, concerns or to ask questions**. This will also provide you with a space to **connect with other Redbridge parents**.

Please come with some questions in mind. It would be great if you could email us your questions beforehand at REWT@redbridge.gov.uk

• Date: **Tuesday 11th May 2021**
• Time: **7pm-8pm**

Twitter: [Redbridge_aep](https://twitter.com/Redbridge_aep)
Email: REWT@redbridge.gov.uk

You can't pour from an empty cup.

*'We appreciated the school's approach to providing a **virtual tour**, during the pandemic. It has been a hard time making such an important decision as to where to send our daughter and seeing the fact that Barley Lane went the extra mile to provide an insight as to how the school operates really stood out to us. We believe that the modern ways of teaching and interaction exhibited would be a great fit for our daughter'. Parent, April 2021*

Bikeability - Year 5

Bikeability for some year 5 children will begin on Monday 10th May. A letter will be sent home this week with more details. We are hoping to book extra sessions so children who do not take part next week will still be able to at a later date.

CYCLE CONFIDENT

Curriculum, SRE and RHE

Summer Term Curriculum information is now available on our [website](#). You can find information on our SRE parent zoom meetings and the consultation process for next year's RHE curriculum [here](#).

Clubs and Y5 Swimming

We still have spaces for some year groups for Multi Sports Club. Please book via <https://barleylane.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>. If you have any problems with your booking, please call the school office.

Year 5 children are really enjoying their swimming lessons at Mayfield this term. Well done for your efforts!



Data Protection

GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) came into effect in May 2018. Barley Lane Primary School complies with GDPR regulations and ensures that all personal data is kept safe and secure. Copies of the privacy notices and a useful guide to Parental Rights can be found on our school website. [GDPR Privacy Notices | Barley Lane](#).

Term Dates

You can find the term dates for 2021/22 [here](#).
Please note one further INSET day will be set in due course.

Jewellery

A reminder that jewellery should not be worn in school. If your child has pierced ears, please note that only small studs are allowed.

Headteacher Award

Congratulations to the following recipients!
Brady, Aaliyah, Aleezeh and Zainab (6R)
Ravinder (4G) Nusaybah(1D) and Theodora (1R)



Song Of The Month

Our May song of the Month is "Under One Sky"

You can find it [here](#)



Catch Up Premium

Government funding known as 'Catch Up Premium' has been distributed amongst schools to support children and young people to catch up on missed learning caused by coronavirus (Covid 19). The government has advised that this is especially important for the most vulnerable pupils and pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds who we know have been most affected. You can now see the Barley Lane plan on the school [website](#).

Break time / Water Bottles

Please could you make sure your child has a healthy breakfast and or send a healthy snack to school with them that they can have during mid-morning break such as croissants, fruit, cereal bars, etc.

Could we also ask that children's water bottles are either plastic or metal, no glass please!



Dates For Your Diary

May

- 10th Bikeability Year 5 (all week)
- 10th Virtual British Museum Tour 3A & 3G
- 13th Virtual British Museum Tour 3B & 3T
- 21st UN Cultural Diversity Day
- 31st - 4th June Half Term

June

- 8th Historical Handwriting Workshop Year 6
- 28th Art Week

July

- 5th - 9th Sports Week
- 13th Class Assembly 6R & 6C
- 14th Class Assembly 6J & 6M
- 9th Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Activity Day
- 20th Last Day of Summer Term

Attendance

Best Attendance by Year Group - 26 April 2021

Reception - Yellow – 98.33%

Year 1 – 1R – 99.31%

Year 4 - 4C - 99.33%

Year 2 – 2B - 99.33%

Year 5 - 5R - 98.89%

Year 3 – 3B – 100%

Year 6 - 97.86%



Artist of the Month



Our Artist of the month For May is **Nalini Malani**.

Nalini is one of the leading contemporary Indian Artists. She is known for lush, politically charged mixed-media paintings and drawings.

Videos, installations and theatre work.

We are looking forward to learning more about her this month.



Picture News

Is it always wrong to copy others?

The retailer Marks and Spencer (M&S) has begun legal action against supermarket Aldi, arguing the supermarket's Cuthbert the Caterpillar cake infringes its Colin the Caterpillar trademark. M&S claim that their similarity leads consumers to believe they are of the same standard and "rides on the coat-tails" of M&S's reputation. M&S wants Aldi to remove the product from sale and agree not to sell anything similar in the future.

Things to discuss at home:

Have you ever tried a caterpillar cake? Can you remember which one it was? Did you enjoy it?

Do you think other shops should be allowed to produce their own caterpillar cakes?



Eid-ul-Fitr Mubarak

Barley Lane Primary School

Pabulum news – May 2021



We are proud of the menus that we create for Barley Lane Primary School which feature wholesome, nourishing and delicious dishes, freshly cooked from scratch, every day.

Our new menu cycle (launched after Easter) features tasty main meal protein dishes, offering both halal & non-halal choices, plus some exciting new plant-based/vegan dishes – a real feast for the senses. Plant-based dining is really popular; our new dishes include homemade vegan burger with sweet potato wedges, vegetable & lentil croquettes as well as tofu sweet & sour vegetables. Please check out the link on the school website for more information about Pabulum and to check out the current menu.

Providing vegan options on the menus has a positive impact on the environment, reflects current food trends and allows more choice for pupils with dairy or egg allergies.

Does your child suffer from allergens and/or do they need a special medical diet? That is not a problem - Natalie, our registered Pabulum Nutritionist will work with you to create a menu that's exactly aligned to your child's needs.

Our industry leading Pabulum Dining Experience focuses on creating a social, family experience at lunchtimes promoting interaction between the children. Our food choices promote healthy eating and encourage the children to experience

a wide range of tastes and flavours. We firmly believe that children are more likely to eat what they themselves have chosen.

While we are confident that our menus meet the needs of the pupils at Barley Lane Primary School, it is really important for us to understand the views of our parents/carers and the children. For parents, we will be conducting surveys to understand your views about the meals that we provide for your children. For the children, we will be introducing 'Your Voice Matters' feedback stations into the dining hall (for a week, every half term) where we will be asking the children to rate their dining experience with us by choosing one of four face icons (sad to smiley) on the tablet. We will be working with the Barley Lane Primary School Council on this – more news on this to follow...

In addition to our great tasting menus, we have a number of exciting initiatives planned for later this year including the Great British Food Festival, Whole School Fundraising (linked to meal uptake) and Your Planet Matters.

School lunches are priced at £2.25 per day and offer great value for money. For children in KS1 (Reception, Years 1 & 2), and for children entitled to free school meals, there is no charge to parents so sign your children up to our delicious lunches and help fuel your children's minds and bodies for learning.

