



Welcome back to the Summer! It's great to see all the children back and to hear about their holidays.

As I said to the children during our assembly on Wednesday, the sun and the relaxing of some of the restrictions is making us all feel much more positive about pretty much everything at the moment, but we must still be vigilant and follow the rules that are still there. It is vital that we do all we can to avoid any spikes or outbreaks and I would encourage you all to take advantage of the free Lateral Flow Tests that you can carry out at home twice a week to detect asymptomatic cases.

We are still asking everyone over 12 to wear face masks on the school site, to follow the one way systems and to keep socially distancing as much as possible. To quote a well known supermarket "Every little helps".

Many thanks to Mrs Durkin for organising events to mark Earth Day yesterday. The children came up with some great promises about how to look after our world; let's help them keep them.

Free rapid regular COVID-19 testing available for everyone

Free rapid COVID-19 testing is now available for all people with no symptoms to use twice a week. One in 3 people with COVID-19 do not experience any symptoms and may be spreading the virus unwittingly. Community rapid COVID-19 testing, alongside COVID-19 vaccine rollout, is the main way in which we will be able to reopen society and control the spread of the virus. After you take a rapid COVID-19 test, remember to report your result to [NHS Test and Trace](#) or by calling 119. To find out more about how to get a free rapid COVID-19 test, visit www.barnet.gov.uk/RapidCommunityTesting

Please don't forget to pre-order your child/children's lunch for next week.

You can log on Feeding Hungry Minds and order via [Feeding Hungry Minds](#)

Uniform

Now that shops are open again, we expect all children to be in correct uniform. This includes proper shoes- not boots or trainers and the correct leg wear please! Socks



should be grey, green or white, tights should be green. All details are on the website <https://www.sacredheartprimary.co.uk/1156/school-uniform>

Hair should be tied back if it is long enough- despite social distancing, nits still seem to be around.

Barnet MEncap - Upcoming Workshops and Parenting Programmes for Parents of Children with Additional Needs

At Barnet Mencap, we have a few workshops and a couple of nurturing programmes coming up for parents of children with additional needs. These will all take place virtually, through Zoom.

We have 3 [Time to Talk workshops](#) on different themes coming up across April and May:

- Monday 26 April: Time to Talk: Coming out of Lockdown
- Monday 10 May: Time to Talk about ADHD
- Monday 24 May: Time to Talk: How are you?

All workshops will take place 7.15pm to 8.15pm on Zoom and be led by Jenny Melling, one of our IAG Advisors.

We also have 2 Family Links nurturing programmes beginning in April:

[The course for parents of children with learning disabilities or autism](#) will begin on Zoom at 10am to 12 noon on Tuesday 27 April 2021, and take place on following Wednesdays for 10 weeks, finishing on 6 July. There won't be a session on 1 June as this is half term.

[The course for parents of children with ADHD](#) will begin on Zoom at 10am to 12 noon on Wednesday 28 April 2021, and take place on following Wednesdays for 10 weeks, finishing on 7 July. There won't be a session on 2 June as this is half term

If you would like to book, or have any questions about any of the workshops or parenting programmes, please reply to projectsupport@barnetmencap.org.uk and make it clear which session(/s) you'd like to book. Once confirmed, we will send out the Zoom joining details.





Sponsored Maths Quiz 2021

Would you like your child to improve their maths skills AND have new computers to use at school?

Then you are in the right place - the annual **Sponsored Maths Quiz** initiative is upon us once more. The practice questions, sponsor form and letter were posted on Microsoft Teams this Wednesday. Your children will be tested on Thursday 6th May, so you have nearly two weeks **to collect sponsors and to practice the questions**. The class with the most correct answers will be given a non-uniform day. The Foundation stage have a list of numbers to practise.

With school funding so tight, every pound raised will help.

Many thanks for reading. Any questions please ask Mrs. Frost (mum to Amy Frost 5A) or Siobhan O'Connor (Mum to Kayleigh 3A, Niamh 6A)

After school Club

After school club bookings **MUST** be made on Parentmail. If you are a new user and will be paying by Childcare vouchers, please let the office know as soon as possible. We have released places up to and including 26th May. Please be aware that we can only have maximum of 30 children per session. There is no longer any **emergency bookings** so please ensure you book in advance. **You will be able to cancel and make changes to bookings yourselves.**

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 12th – Sunday 13th May: Bag2School Recycled Clothing Drop off (details to follow)

Saturday 17th July: Summer Party



Parents Association

Easter Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza

We hope you have had bags of fun over the Easter holidays searching for the Hamptons Easter Eggs. A massive thank you to all those who took part. Total raised by this event including Hamptons sponsorship is £1385 which is amazing! Winners will be drawn from all the correct entries today so watch this space!

Second Hand School Uniform

We have loads and loads of second hand school uniform which we would love to sell to you but it really needs sorting into items and sizes!! If you are free tomorrow between 2pm – 4pm, please come along to the school to help. The car park will be open and perks of the job include getting to know fellow parents and picking the cream of the crop of our school uniform! Another school uniform sale will take place soon.

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 **AND FOLLOWING THE RULES** 

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