

St. Bartholomew's CE Primary NEWSLETTER



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Welcome back and Happy New Year! Hope you had a great holiday. Our PTFA are meeting next Monday so if you have any ideas and suggestions – even if you can't attend, please let us know. Thank you, *Mr Crabtree*

ATTENDANCE

We are constantly working to improve our attendance and have been working with the Lancashire Attendance

Team to see how we can improve this - particularly with the small number of Persistent Absences we have - and especially as this was a target given to us by the Ofsted Inspector last year.

A letter will be sent out tomorrow explaining how we are trying to improve attendance and updating you on changes to our policy. We had a lot of bugs and viruses last term which has affected our very good score but I'm sure that with your co-operation we can improve this. Please try and make sure your child attends every day and on time ready to start lessons so we can help them to reach their full potential - Thank You!

PTFA Meeting

Our Parents Teachers and Friends Association for St Bartholomew's is meeting next Monday morning at 9am. If you are interested in supporting please come along to the meeting.

If you can't make the meeting but have ideas or would like to help at events please let us know. You can speak to any member of staff or have a chat with Mrs Wales or Mrs Blezard who are chair/vice chair of the PTFA.



Attendance
Matters
...every school day counts!



Information Sheets for Parents

Each half-term teachers prepare an information sheet to send out to parents explaining what their class will be covering over the weeks of that half-term.

Please look through the information sheet when they go out later this week as there is information about what they do each week - including homework - and curriculum areas that you might want to talk to them about. If you have any questions about them, please ask Thank You.

CLUBS START NEXT WEEK

Lists and letters are being sorted so you should know which club your child is in by Friday. Thanks for the quick return of forms so we could sort each club out in time for next week.

We've tried to be fair with all year groups and shared clubs equally. If a club is full, your child will be on the priority list for that club next term.

CLUBS AND PICKING-UP



Remember that all children - **including Years 5 and 6** - need picking up after **clubs** this term.

SAFETY ZONE

Calendar On The School Website

Just to let you know that upcoming events will appear on the school website (address written below).

JANUARY 2020						
Month	Week	Day	Basic Day	Basic Week		
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5

PUMP REQUEST:- If anyone has any unwanted pumps that their child has grown out of and are still in good condition we are always happy to receive spare pairs.



Thank You!