

Term 6  
26<sup>th</sup> June  
2026



## School News

Attendance 15th - 26th June **93%**

To report an absence, please use **Arbor**  
Email the office at **office@barming.kent.sch.uk**  
Call **01622 726472**

**THANK YOU!!!**

We want to say a huge, heartfelt thank you to all of our wonderful parents and carers who have kindly donated fans and air conditioning units this week!

With the recent warm weather, your generosity has made a massive difference. These donations have been extremely well received by all of our children and staff, keeping our classrooms cool, comfortable, and ready for learning.

We are incredibly lucky to have such a supportive and caring community. Thank you for always stepping up when we need it most!



The children were treated to an ice cream when Steph's Ice's came to visit on Thursday.

Thank you to Mrs Crittenden for arranging the wonderful surprise for the children!

### New rules to protect children online

#### The UK Government plan to ban social media for under 16s.

Alongside this, certain harmful features on other online services like livestreaming and strangers contacting children will be restricted for under 18s.

The plan is to use the same model for a social media ban as Australia. Their model included platforms like Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, Snapchat, Facebook and X.

High-risk features including livestreaming and strangers being able to contact children will also be restricted for under-16s on other online services like gaming.

This will be backed up by stronger requirements for age checks on platforms.

For further information please follow the link...

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fact-sheet-new-rules-to-protect-children-online/fact-sheet-new-rules-to-protect-children-online>



### Community Safety Day

An email was sent out today with all the details for the upcoming Community Safety Day! If you'd like to attend, please scan the QR code or to register your interest. A larger version of the poster can also be found in the school office.

### Packed lunches on Monday!

The PTA Colour Run will be taking place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June - there will be **NO school meals** that day unless you have pre-ordered a school packed lunch.

**Please make sure you provide your child with a packed lunch, thank you.**

### Nurture Term 6: The Importance of Transition Into Children's Lives - We All Have Changes In Our Lives, Nurture Helps Us Cope

With personal transitions such as bereavement, new siblings, a change in family dynamics etc, our staff are available and approachable. Members of SLT are always at the school gates in the mornings & afternoons when the pupils arrive & leave. Other members of staff are always available to talk to at the end of the day when the pupils are collected by parents and carers from the playground.

We like our parents & carers to feel like they are a valued part of our school. We use Class Dojo & Arbor as a form of communication with our parents and carers.

This term's nurture competition for the children is to write or draw me a story, telling me about a big change you have had in your life. The deadline for this competition is **10th July**. Please make sure your name and class are on your entry and give it to your class teacher, the office or Mrs Selfe. Prizes will be given to the winners.

Great work!

### Pupils of the Week 19th June

Dragonfly: Stanley S  
Ladybird: Shanaya S  
Hedgehog: Arthur P  
Squirrel: Ivy-Leigh W M P  
Penguin: Bobby C  
Flamingo: Theo S  
Husky: Lily K  
Wolf: Libby P  
Jaguar: Charlie W  
Cheetah: Luca B  
Panda: Ethan W  
Hippopotamus: Phoebe D  
Giraffe: Elliot H  
Elephant: Lily-Rae B

### Punctuality Pup

19th June: Panda

### Attendance Ted

19th June: Panda

## PTA Information

### Upcoming Dates

- Thursday 2nd July:** Transition Day for all – This will be all day for the children.
- Friday 10th July: Sports Day:** Morning (10.30am to 12pm) Potted Sports R, 1, 2 then Picnic Lunch on **bottom field** for children only. Afternoon Potted Sports 3,4,5 and 6 (1.30pm to 3pm).
- Reserve Sports Day will be Tuesday 14th July.**
- Monday 13th July to Wednesday 15th July:** Year 6 Bikability Level 2
- Monday 13th July:** Sports Day: Pre-School Only (9.30am to 10.30am)
- Tuesday 14th July:** Year 6 Give back to the school day! (Old clothes needed)
- Wednesday 15th July:** EYFS/Year 1/Year 2 Summer Activity Morning – children only
- Thursday 16th July:** Year 6 Parent Picnic with Parents/Carers 1.30pm to 2pm followed by Year 6 Class Leavers Service/Production 2pm (all in one combo)
- Friday 17th July:** Year 6 Celebration Day – Pupils only
- INSET Four: Monday 20th July 2025 Trust Inset**
- INSET Five: Tuesday 21st July 2025** (Closed for all)

### Fathers Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our Fathers Day event by purchasing our gift bags online, playing our raffle and popping by our stall last Friday – we raised over £300 – which goes towards our annual target for the school.

### PTA EVENTS: Term 6

29th June – Colour run

3rd July – Ice Cream Sales 1

17th July – Ice Cream Sales 2

PTA Website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/barmingpta/index.cfm> for more info & tickets.

Ad Hoc Volunteering Whatsapp Alerts: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BarmingPTAvolunteers>

Online Uniform requests via email: [barmingschoolpta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:barmingschoolpta@hotmail.co.uk)



### PTA Colour Run

Due to the extreme weather this week the Colour Run has been rescheduled to **Monday 29th June**. We hope you can join us to watch the children having fun and getting messy!

**Race times:** 1.20pm Squirrel, Hedgehog, Ladybird, Dragonfly. 1.50pm Penguin, Wolf, Elephant, Flamingo. 2.20pm Hippo, Panda, Jaguar, Cheetah. 2.50pm Giraffe, Husky.

Please collect any sponsorship money raised and hand in to your class teachers by next Friday 3rd July.

### Frozen Fridays

Join us as we wrap up our PTA fundraising for this academic year with COOL Treats on Friday 3rd & 17th July at 3pm Pick Up. We will be at our usual spot by the Preschool building, where we will have a selection of ice creams for sale.

Thank you for your support as always.

