

WELCOME BACK!

It gives me great pleasure to write to you as the acting Headteacher of East Barnet School whilst Ms Swaine is on maternity leave. It is a privilege to have been appointed and I am delighted to be in post and I am very much looking forward to the challenge ahead. We are very fortunate at EBS to have committed staff, kind, courteous and hardworking students and supportive parents and carers. I have extremely high expectations of the students and aim to ensure students experience a calm and purposeful learning environment this academic year. This will be done through good teaching and learning where gaps in learning are addressed and students make rapid progress in their studies. I will continue to expect all students to 'Do the right thing' by being punctual, wearing the correct uniform, being ready to learn and behaving well at all times during the school day. I do look forward to writing to you again soon. Thank you for your support.

C. Hunt, Acting Headteacher

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM



On Remembrance Day, we acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of those who served our country. Every year, East Barnet School lay a wreath of poppies to show our respect and thanks to those that fell, helping us recognise our responsibility to work for the peace they fought hard to achieve. Today, as every day, we remember those who served, fought, and sacrificed, all for the cause of freedom. We will remember them. Lest we forget.

Isabella Constanti, Sixth Form

INTERHOUSE COMPETITION

The last week of term saw all year groups from 7-11 take part in an Ultimate Frisbee House competition. Ultimate Frisbee is a non-contact team game, in which teams try to pass a frisbee into an 'End-Zone' to score goals. During their PE lessons students learnt the rules of the game and then competed fiercely against other Houses to score as many goals as possible. Every goal in every lesson was tallied up and contributed to their House's overall score. It was a joy to see so many smiles on the students' faces and witness some fantastic teamwork and gameplay in what was a new sport to most students. Pupils competed fairly throughout the competition and fought hard in every game. At the end of the week, all goals across all year groups were totalled and the final House scores can now be revealed below:

1st - Chama (91 points) 2nd - Tutu (87 points)
 3rd - Keller (81 points) 4th - Murray (69 points)

Well done to Chama on their victory in what was a close fought competition. As well as being victorious in this competition they have earned valuable points towards annual House Cup competition, which is awarded at the end of the year.

G. Carrington, PE Department



FORMER STUDENT AWARD



Massive congratulations to former student (1991 - 1996), Cassidy Janson who won her first Olivier Award for Best Actress In A Supporting Role for her role in *& Juliet*. We really do take a keen interest in all our former students. Although you may not see this, Cassidy, we are all very proud of you!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND SUPPORT

Unfortunately recent government guidance has limited the provision we can offer after school this half term. This particularly affects the Year 7 clubs which we have had to put on hold until further notice. We are able to offer support for students studying their GCSEs in Year 11 as follows:

Year 11 After School Clubs and Support

Year 11 Homework: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays in rooms 234 & 235. Students attend voluntarily but may be required to attend if they are behind in a subject.

Year 11 D&T Catch-up: Mondays & Thursdays in room 217. Open to all students studying D&T, including Product Design and Graphics. Attendance is voluntary but some students may be required to attend to ensure they are up-to-date.

Year 11 French: Thursdays, 3:15pm - 4pm in room 333.

Year 11 Spanish: Tuesdays, 3:15pm - 4pm in room 334.

Year 11 German: Tuesdays, 3:15pm - 4pm in room 335.

Year 11 Maths Homework/Hegarty: Thursdays, room 416. Students have access to computers and resources. Anyone a week behind on Hegarty will be collected to complete work, as explained in the letter sent out by the Maths Faculty.

We hope to start the following later this term:

Year 11 Textiles Homework/NEA Catch-up, Thursdays in 216.

Year 7 Clubs – ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

We will be in touch when these clubs can start up again.

Thank you for your understanding.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES DURING COVID

School trips, clubs and extra-curricular activities have been limited as a result of the COVID restrictions. Many museums, sites and attractions have been closed to visitors in Britain and across the World. Whilst travel is restricted within Britain and abroad you may wish to do a "virtual" visit to a British or foreign museum or tourist attraction. There are also a wide range of activities that will help to enhance, extend and enrich your studies beyond the classroom. You can access these suggestions by following clicking [here](#).

E. Richman, Head of Enrichment

YEAR GROUP START TIMES

Please remember that the school day starts at the following times for our students:

Year 7	8.30am	MUGA
Year 8	8.40am	ASTRO
Year 9	8.50am	ASTRO
Year 10	8.40am	MUGA
Year 11	8.30am	ASTRO
Year 12	8.40am	ASTRO
Year 13/14	8.40am	ASTRO

Remember, pack your bag the night before and make sure you are up early and that you leave home with plenty of time to get to school!

YEAR 11 AUTUMN TERM REPORTS

There will be a change of date for Year 11 Reports from the end of term to January 15th in order to allow reports to reflect Mock results.

BARNET VIRTUAL SEND CONFERENCE

Barnet Virtual SEND Conference

Date: Tuesday 10th November, Wednesday 11th November and Thursday 12th November 2020

Venue: the conference will be held virtually

Working together to meet the needs of children / young people with SEND

A free virtual conference for Barnet parents, carers and professionals that has been jointly organised by education, health, social care and representatives of the Barnet SEND parent community.

The conference has been developed to ensure the Barnet community has an opportunity to gain greater awareness of SEND developments, structures and services in Barnet from key professionals and senior leaders across education, health and social care. There will also be a range of exciting workshops for parents, carers and professionals to join.

The conference aims to:

- provide an update on the developments from education, health and social care, since the last conference in June 2019 with regards to meeting the needs of children and young people (0-25) with SEND in Barnet.
- offer a question and answer panel to provide an opportunity for parents / carers and professionals to pose questions and hear responses from senior professionals across Barnet SEND services
- provide further insight into Barnet's Local Offer and how this can be accessed and utilised by both parents/carers and professionals
- hear from Barnet's Parent/Carer Forum (BPCF) about their role and work they are currently undertaking
- offer an opportunity for a range of services to share key information

Our Keynote Speaker

This year our Keynote Speaker is **Professor Barry Carpenter**, CBE, OBE, PhD, who in a career spanning over 40 years has held a variety of leadership positions in schools and local authorities. He is the UK's first Professor in Mental Health in Education, a Chair created for him at Oxford Brookes University. Barry Carpenter is Honorary Professor at universities in the UK, Ireland, Germany and Australia. He has been a Fellow of the University of Oxford. In July 2020 he was awarded the Distinguished Fellowship of the Chartered College of Teaching, for his leadership of the Education field during the pandemic. Barry also brings his perspective as a father to his child with special educational needs.

In his keynote speech **'The Recovery Curriculum: Reigniting Learning'**, Barry will share his extensive knowledge and expertise to consider:

- the emotional impact of the pandemic on children
- the 'loss' experienced and how we might rebuild emotional resilience in children
- the aims and purpose of a Recovery Curriculum
- the process of reigniting learning in the disengaged
- the extra considerations needed for children with SEND, especially Autism
- resources to support children and aid teaching

There will also be the opportunity for a short Question & Answer session.



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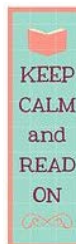
WELLBEING

East Barnet School is part of Barnet's Resilient Schools Programme which aims to promote whole school awareness of wellbeing, mental health and resilience (or 'the ability to bounce back when experiencing difficulties') by offering training and workshops for students, staff and parents. I am contacting you to remind you of the parents' survey which we would encourage you to complete. The information gathered will help us evaluate the work we are doing and to make sure the programme remains effective and helpful to children and young people. Click [here](#) to access the Parents/Carers survey.

J. Connick, Assistant Headteacher

COMPETITION TIME!

A Bookmark is a reader's trusty companion! The annual library bookmark house competition 2020 for Year 7 students is now open. Year 7 students can enter by making a bookmark based on their favourite book or characters from a book, and hand in their entry to their Form Tutor before 2nd December. The winning entrants will win individual House Points as well as an additional prize from the Library. Please encourage your child to enter and make the bookmark fun, creative and engaging.



P. Shah, Librarian

COULD YOU BE AN EBS GOVERNOR?

We are currently looking for a new EBS Parent Governor. If you are interested in joining #TeamEBS in this important role, please send an email to enquiries@eastbarnetschool.com marked for the attention of Siobain Waters for more information.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is back! Year 7s only at this time, starting on Monday. Any student in Year 7 that would like to attend should arrive at school at 7.50am to be collected by a member of staff at 7.55am. They will then be escorted to the MUGA for school at 8.25am.

PTFA NOTICES

EBS Autumn Raffle

Grand Prize Draw

Try your luck at winning a fantastic prize!

It's easy to enter
Text **PTFAWIN** to **70970**

Each entry costs £5*

You can enter up to six times per mobile number

Prizes include a Christmas Hamper, Cycling Safety Camera, as well as lots more festive goodies!

We encourage you to have a go and to spread the word to family and friends so they can try their luck. It's a win win - you could come away with a great prize at the same time as helping the students of the school!

Winners will be contacted on the mobile number they used to enter on or after 14th of December and arrangements made to collect or deliver the prize.

*plus one standard text message charge.