



Barthol Chapel School

Head Teacher Message

Already the end of the term is fast approaching with 3 more weeks left at school until the October break. All the new procedures to help keep us safe in school now feel 'normal' after a period of getting into a routine.

Normally we would be preparing to hold an Open Evening at the end of term. This cannot happen and staff across the Meldrum Cluster are looking into ways in which we can report to you.

Next term is normally a busy term in school with the highlight being the annual school show. At this stage, I cannot see us being able to perform our show in the usual way. We will still be putting on a production this year with the intention of 'streaming' the show virtually.

We continue to use our outdoor space and intend being outside as often as we can in a range of weathers – please continue to send your child to school with a suitable jacket. Also, we are required to keep the building ventilated throughout the day. As the weather cools please ensure your child has a school jumper or cardigan that they can put on.

Cauliflower Cards

As in previous years, the children will be designing their own Christmas Cards. They will take their own designs home to show in the next few weeks. You can order mugs, Christmas cards, gift cards or wrapping paper with your child's design printed on it. This has always proved an excellent fundraiser for the school.

The process for ordering will be slightly different this year.

1. Your child will take home their piece of art attached to an order form. The order form will have a unique school code and unique order code for your child.
2. Visit <https://xams.cauliflowergroup.co.uk> to place and pay for your order online.
3. Return your child's artwork and order form to school and we will post it to Cauliflower Cards for printing.

Rag Bag Recycling

The Rag Bag bin in the playground has been emptied and is already filling up fast. If you have any unwanted clothes, shoes etc, please place in our Rag Bag Bin. Last year the school made almost £500 from this initiative. Again, this is an easy way for the school to earn some extra funds.

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Message from Parent Council – Freya Hepburn

Thank you for your replies online about supporting the school with the purchase of more chrome book laptops. The cheque has been handed over to the school. This will be a great help to the school during this time and future.

I have now handed in the Parent Council folders to the school to be picked up by anyone who would like to take on the Chair position as I have officially stepped down. It's really is not a difficult position and the Parent Council is such an important part of the school. All the funding we raise helps towards anything extra for the kids... Santa at Christmas time, going to the panto, discos, leaver hoodies, sports day, extra supplies etc.

I believe the school is now looking to spend the Co-op Money for outdoor equipment, which will be great.

During this time of COVID-19 restrictions, any face to face meetings are not happening. We do have the Parent Council Facebook page, so if there is anything you want to ask or have any ideas please pop them up there or contact the school to be sent out by email. If you feel like an online zoom meeting needs to happen, then please go ahead.

I would like to thank Freya of behalf of everyone at the school for her hard work and support as her time as Parent Council Chair. As she mentioned, it is really not a difficult position. This year we will be severely limited on the number of things we can actually do. However, the school does need someone to take on the position, especially at this time of year. We need to organise Santa gifts for the children, food for the Christmas Party and organise a potential fundraiser.

If you want to discuss this, please contact the school. You may wish to help organise the above things but not want to take on the role as Chair. Any potential help will be appreciated.

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