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Hands on News

The FREE newspaper for Barton produced by Barton residents and community workers

The Saga Louts

There was a whole new soundtrack to the Barton Bash this year with live music from the Saga Louts in sets throughout the afternoon. Hits from the 1960s Hit Parade (that's honestly what they used to call it!) kept everyone upbeat and lively till the Bash closed.

The Saga Louts have been around since 2002 but didn't find their musical home until 2007, when they settled into the successful '50s/'60s pop-rock set list that's so much in demand from them today. The band members are Terry James on drums and lead vocals, Malc Mabbet on guitar and vocals, Mike Watson on bass and Mike Lee, guitar and vocals. Hands On News had a chat with Mike Lee. Firstly, with all of them now in their 60s, what makes them do it?

Quite simply, "It's such an enjoyable thing to do," Mike told us. "Playing music of our era to people who really like it." You can't say fairer than that. Judging from the reaction on the day of the Bash and from the audience when the Saga Louts played at the Neighbourhood Centre again on 8 December, the band has fully hit its mark in Barton.

Mike and the others grew up listening to the popular music of the '60s – the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, the Kinks, and all the other chart-toppers of the time. They also took in 1950s rock 'n' roll, Lonnie Donegan's skiffle and whatever else was on offer. They haven't ventured into skiffle themselves (no washboard!) but Mike remembers seeing a young skiffle group of 20-somethings recently at a beer festival in Liddington, near Swindon, proving that age is no barrier to musical genre, either way. And certainly all generations seemed to be enjoying the sounds at the Bash.

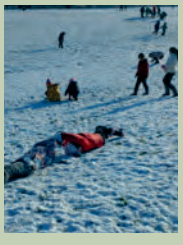
All of the Sagas have been in bands most of their lives, Mike since he was about 16, but never together before now. In late 2017 he went for a trial rehearsal and by the time he got home he had a text asking him to join and he hasn't looked back.

And they are fanatics. Mike has 7 guitars and would love to collect another few, if he can persuade his wife that he really "needs" them. It's a poor score compared to Mike Watson's 17 basses, though, and no one's quite sure how many guitars Malc has – possibly not even Malc.

Do they have a fan club? Well, sort of. They often play at the British Legion in East Hanney and there are a couple of ladies there who call themselves "the Sagalettes" – so

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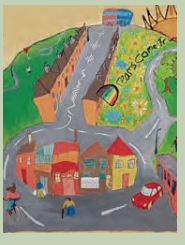




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Olá e seja bem vindo a todos os nossos leitores de língua portuguesa
Hello and welcome to all our Portuguese speaking readers!

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you could say it's the tiniest fan club in the world. Loyal, though, says Mike.

A quick look at their upcoming list of dates tells its own story. The Saga Louts are booked all the way through 2019 right up to December, and they will be back in Barton for the 2019 Bash on 28 September – and quite probably before that. Keep a look out, or check the gig list at www.thesagalouts.co.uk

You're guaranteed a brilliant night of such excellent music you'll want to get up and jive all night! ■





Keeping Barton, Sandhills & Risinghurst Safe – Community Police Report

Three people were arrested at one address on 17 January following an identification by Barton Police Team. One man aged 45 years was charged with fraud by false representation and a 42-year-old woman was arrested and charged with possession of a class B drug. An 18-year-old man had no further action taken against him.

A 39-year-old man from the estate was arrested, charged and remanded into custody on the 18 January for a residential burglary committed in Marston over Christmas.

A 39-year-old man from the estate was arrested but not charged for breaching a restraining order.

A 30-year-old man was arrested for drug offences and for running a brothel in Headington. He is currently on police bail.

A 30-year-old man of no fixed abode was arrested and charged with numerous counts of shoplifting at the Co-op in Marston. He has been jailed for 32 weeks.

A 45-year-old man of no fixed abode, dubbed the "Headington Door Knocker", has been arrested by Barton Police Team and charged with bag thefts from Oxford Brookes and other offences. He has been sentenced to 47 weeks in jail.

On 24 January two men aged 21 and 22 years were arrested for driving and drugs offences and have been bailed for enquiries.

A local, self-effacing dog made an excellent find of a "drugs stash" at the rear of the neighbourhood centre just before Christmas. This contained suspected crack cocaine and heroin and several of these "bits and bobs" have been sent for forensic examination with potential for a future arrest.

There have been an increasing number of anti-social reports about youths on the estate throwing stones. Victims are encouraged to take photos of the offenders for police to pursue.

If anything is worrying you don't hesitate to contact your community police on:

Phone: 101

Twitter http://www.twitter.com/tvp_oxford

Facebook http://www.facebook.com/thamesvp

Email: OxfordBartonRisinghurstNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Emessage or get regular updates about your area. Register on https://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk/ or download the app from Google Play or iPhone App Store

Check out http://www.youtube.com/thamesvalleypoliceuk for safety information and videos.

Your local police team are: Inspector Chris Simpson, PC Jonathan Kelly, PC Ian Lucas, PCSO Tom Tatford, PCSO Annabel White, PS Andrew Poole. ■

Tiny Tots (Football)

Tuesdays 5.30pm to 6.30pm
£2 per session
Ages 3 to 5 years
Barton Neighbourhood Centre

Under 11 Girls

Players wanted for our Under 11 girls team. We play at Barton Park, Barton Fields Road off Barton Village Road. For further information, please can Leanne on 07731 986243 or Jan or Dave on 01865 452616

Under 11 Boys

Assistant coach needed to help with the team. For further information, please call Sam Payne on 07872 619881

Easter Adventure

Barton Easter Adventure 13th April 2019 1pm. Meet outside the Barton Neighbourhood Centre, Underhill Circus.

Why not join us for an adventure in the beautiful wonderland that surrounds Barton?

We will go for a walk in the fresh air, around the local countryside, stretch our legs, look for some of the amazing wildlife that surrounds us. Will we spot deer, fox, badgers, hares, red-kites, butterflies or even spot the Easter Bunny? We might find some fossils and wildflowers, (and shards of Roman pottery) All these are regularly spotted around Barton. If you have binoculars or an Easter bonnet, bring them along.

The walk will be around an hour. Wear your wellies or strong shoes/trainers.

Afterwards we will share some light refreshments in the Neighbourhood Centre, or outside if weather permits.

Bring your families, friends and dogs. Let's discover this beauty together.

Organised by the Beautiful Barton Project. ■

CIVIL ENFORCEMENT TEAM

If you need to report an illegally parked car in your area then please call the Civil Enforcement Officers on 03453371138 who will respond as soon as possible

Barton Risinghurst & Sandhills Neighbourhood Watch

FOR HOMES THAT ARE SAFE AS HOUSES

What is Neighbourhood Watch?

Neighbourhood Watch is about building friendlier communities where people know their neighbours and play an active role in sharing information to contribute to a safer more secure society.

Having a group means the Coordinator and members can look out for each other, for example, by keeping an eye on a neighbour's house when they are away or supporting each other with tackling any problems like anti-social behaviour. Also making sure an elderly or vulnerable person is safe.

Neighbourhood Watch schemes can: cut crime and the opportunities for crime, help and reassure those who live in the area, encourage neighbourliness and closer communities.

The Coordinator welcomes new neighbours and encourages a friendly community spirit. Street Parties are a popular way to celebrate neighbourliness and if you have a scheme you get free liability insurance.

Coordinators can give neighbours advice on who to contact depending on what help is needed e.g. the police or the council. They work by developing a close relationship between community members and the local police.

Types of Schemes:

The schemes are all different depending on what works for the Coordinator and their members. Coordinators are volunteers so how much time they give depends on them.

Some Neighbourhood Watch members have regular meetings where there is a talk and advice on how to stay safe from different crime, for example cybercrime. Some Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators organise regular meetings for an interest group. Other members meet twice a year and have a WhatsApp and/or email group to communicate with each other. The Coordinator can use these to send information on keeping safe from crimes like doorstep scams, burglary, and vehicle crime.

The Coordinator can also pass on information about community events.

Coop Insurance offers 10% discount on Home Insurance for members of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes

For information on starting a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme contact Katy: infobnhw@gmail.com ■

Allotment News

Beat the BREXIT blues and start growing your own food! Its an ideal time to book your starter plot now. We are considering starting a Mentoring system to help new plot holders on their gardening journey. A new season beckons and with it fresh ideas so why not try planting some new vegetables this year – Pak Choi, Rainbow mixed carrots, Tromboncino squash, sweet potato, ocra, all can be grown easily outside and bring a different flavour to the table.

2019 looks as though it will at long last be a time of real development for the allotments as Barton Park gets going with the second part of the development. We can look forward to a new communal shed, maybe a composting toilet, and some more car parking. It will transform our lives!!

Thanks to all who helped with the hedge planting for our Southern boundary, that was a good week. We have another 300 plants ready for the north perimeter which will be planted out hopefully in the autumn.

Good news for wildlife lovers as a form of slug pellet which adversely affects the wildlife food chain is about to be banned. These are the slug pellets that contain metaldehyde and the ban will come in during 2019. A win/win situation for both our vegetables and our all important wildlife.

Top tip: your potatoes should be well chitted now ready for planting out in April, put in them deep enough so that any tender shoots won't be taken by the late frost. A busy time ahead for spring planting of peas and onions while getting your ground ready for main crops. Don't forget to keep eating your purple sprouting broccoli which contains the phytochemical sulforaphane which helps provide resistance against heart disease, osteoporosis and type II diabetes. Simply steam, roast, microwave or boil briefly the florets for a tasty and nutritious vegetable.

Happy growing and contact us at 01865 580131 or through our Facebook page (Barton Fields Allotment Association) or through our website www.bartonfieldsallotmnt.co.uk. We would love to hear from you. ■

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL...
WHERE? The 3G Pitch
WHEN? Mondays, 5:30-7pm
WHO FOR? Years 7-11 - Boys and Girls welcome!
Come and join us for a kickabout!!
Thrive

Councillors update: Barton and Sandhills speaks out

You may read elsewhere in this newsletter about the proposed development in South Oxfordshire which is just across the brook from Barton and Sandhills. All of your local Labour councillors, Mike Rowley and Martyn Rush from the City, and Glynis Phillips from the County, oppose this idea. It was great to see packed meetings in both Barton and Sandhills against the plans.

Here is a statement we provided to the meeting:

'Your local councillors, from both city and county, oppose the so-called Bayswater/Wick Farm development plans. There are serious planning problems, and the effect it will have on the environment, traffic, pollution and flooding render it an untenable site, as SODC have themselves admitted in the past. These planning reasons are what we should highlight in our feedback to the consultation, by our hundreds and thousands.

However, there is another principle at stake. We believe in democracy. We cannot accept that communities like Barton and Sandhills can be changed utterly by developments over which they have no control and no democratic say. We hope in opposing Wick Farm we can rediscover our voice and our power. We can transform our community if we act collectively - decide ourselves what we want for Underhill Circus, for the British Legion. We can beautify our community. But first - lets stop Wick Farm.'

We are facing decisions that will affect our community. Its vital that Barton and Sandhills stands up and shapes its own destiny on these projects – if you would like to be involved in these campaigns, just email us on the below addresses. It is extremely valuable that our local residents and community association are working so hard to establish Barton and Sandhill's voice.

Green Road Roundabout markings

There was a very positive meeting with the officer from the County Council and the Barton Community Association in January about fixing the road markings/signage on the roundabout to make it safer. The BCA and your local councillors have lobbied for this change given how dangerous the current situation is. We await the County's action on this and will continue to lobby for a change.

Ward Budgets

Each City and County Councillor is given a small sum of money by the Council to allocate to local projects. Examples of recent fundings include for the Barton Bash, for the Windrush event, for local sporting groups and community initiatives. We can also use the funds for street furniture and other small infrastructure projects. If you have an idea of how this money should be spent, please contact us below. ■

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC REGULATION NOTICE

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, 1984

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 14(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, that the Oxfordshire County Council

TEMPORARILY PROHIBITS THE USE OF AND WAITING ON THE HIGHWAY BY ALL MOTOR VEHICLES

LOCATION:	**Oxford, Bayswater Road and Stowford Road**
REASON:	**to facilitate resurfacing of the carriageway**
DURATION:	**Starting on 1 April 2019 The anticipated completion date is 5 April 2019 (date included) (Traffic Regulation Notices cover a maximum of 5 consecutive days.)**
ACCESS:	**limited access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles and for frontages within the closed section of road, subject to the progress of the works**

The "No Waiting" restriction means that wherever there are in place yellow "No Waiting" cones, you will not be able to park vehicles on the highway.

SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE ROUTE:
Stowford Road-Burchester Aveune-North Way-Bayswater Road and vice versa Or
Bayswater Road-Waynflete Road-Bayswater Road and vice versa

Owen Jenkins, Director for Infrastructure Delivery Communities

Date: 24 December 2018

CHOICES

Earning and Learning

Oxfordshire Education, Employment and Training Services (EET Service) includes our CHOICES and EET Casework service for young people not in work or learning, and those at risk of dropping out, aged 16-20 or up to 25 for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and those who are looked after or leaving care (LAC).

Support with:

- job seeking
- apprenticeship routes
- CV building
- finding training
- 1:1 support
- action plans
- signposting for benefit advice
- improving your prospects
- looking at other choices that could be right for you



Ask for your **EET Case Worker** at your local Children & Family Centre, email EETreferrals@oxfordshire.gov.uk or register online at www.oxme.info/extrasupport

oxme.info

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Sandhills School Update

We are already several weeks into the new year and there is a lot going on in all our classes. We are working hard at developing our curriculum and think about all the opportunities we have for learning and making sure we plan carefully for these and ensure that all our children get as broad and exciting experience as possible.

Just before Christmas we had a whole school visit to see Dick Whittington at the Playhouse in Oxford. It is a lovely experience for our school family and as always, our children made us proud! There have been other visits to the Natural History Museum in Oxford for Year One and to the Roald Dahl Museum in Great Missenden for Year Six – always a favourite. The children in Year One are having some great PE lessons with a visiting dance teacher and there are several sports fixtures coming up. All the classes will be doing important work around Safer Internet Day and Year Two had a fantastic visit from Urban Safari this week when they were visited by lots of creepy crawlies! Finally, it was a pleasure to invite our local STEM Ambassador into Year Four who helped the children to understand how the digestive system works as part of their topic Burps, Bottoms and Bile!



As a school, we are also enjoying being part of the River Learning Trust and have already taken part in a number of training opportunities with the other schools that make up the Trust.

Finally, as you can see, the children had great fun in the snow when the cold weather hit back in January!

Sue Clark Deputy Headteacher ■

Introducing Bayards Hill Radio Station

Bayards Hill School have secured a £4,000 grant (plus an additional £500 to train staff) to purchase a complete internet-based radio studio package. Children will be able to present and play their shows through speakers at break and lunch. Staff will be trained is so that all children can use it and we hope it will be sustainable for the community of Barton to use also.

We asked Jack Buss-Keating, who is leading the project and Year 5 teacher at Bayards Hill School, a few questions about how he has come to launch this in the school and for the community:

How did the opportunity arise for a radio at Bayards?

The opportunity came from my own University experience, I used to run my own show on a University radio station and I thought it would be phenomenal for the children to do their own shows.

How have you chosen the students who will be involved? Will the students involved be on a rotation to give as many as possible the change to get some experience?

During the early stages I started Bayards FM club, children signed up and we started some fundraising. Once the funding from the Trust came through these children were delighted and agreed to be at the forefront of organising the station. We secured an additional £500 for the staff in the school to be trained so all children in the whole school, from Years 1-6, will have the opportunity to use the equipment and their first taste of broadcasting.

What kind of content will be broadcast on the radio?

A whole host of content will be covered from football scores from Bayards' matches, weekly star writer and role models from each class, to any big news, upcoming events and anything the radio personalities find interesting or they think their listeners will enjoy- it really is a blank piece of paper for the students to shape to exactly what they want it to be.

Is there any way for the people of Barton to listen in?

The station will be broadcast online as well as in the school so there will be a link that the people of Barton can listen in. The station will also be hired out when the school is not using so anyone from the local community can get their content out. Look out on the Bayards Hill Facebook Page @BayardsHillOxford to find out where to listen to them.

What are the key benefits to the school and students of having a radio station?

There are a range of benefits to students having a radio station in the school, the main ones being increased team working skills, supporting one another, writing scripts for the radio shows to support Literacy, increased confidence when speaking through the station and having a large amount of fun producing the shows. ■

Live Better Live Well Oxfordshire

Looking for information about services and activities in Oxfordshire?

Then Oxfordshire County Council's Live Well Oxfordshire directory is the place to start your search - the easy to search online directory brings together over 2000 services and activities. From care services to help people stay independent, transport services to help people get out and about, and new hobbies for people to enjoy to local carer groups. You'll find useful information and advice on a range of subjects – all aimed at giving you greater choice and control over the support and services you or a loved one need www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/livewell ■

THAMES VALLEY POLICE

Phone: 101

Email:
OxfordBartonRisinghurstNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Cities-4-People to Start Testing Transport Solutions in Barton

The Cities-4-People project has been running in Barton for over a year and is now entering a new and exciting stage. Together with residents in Barton, the project has been developing solutions to the transport problems identified by the Barton community. 3 of these solutions will now be tested in Barton this Spring. These include a free shuttle service to affordable supermarkets, free training on how to use smartphone apps, and information about the concessionary bus pass. The one with the most potential will then be improved and scaled-up later this year.

The testing of these 3 solutions will kick-off with the 'Pass it On' event on Saturday, 16th March at the Barton Neighbourhood Centre. From 9:30am to 1:30pm you can come and enjoy a free breakfast and apply for your concessionary bus pass, sign up for the app training course, or book a seat on the free shuttle service to affordable supermarkets. You'll also have a chance to find out about some of the services and research being done in Oxfordshire such as Livewell, the best place to find out about support services, and the results of Healthy Urban Mobility, the recently completed study that focused on Barton and Rose Hill.

Read on to find out about the 3 solutions and how you can take part!

Free Shuttle Service to affordable Supermarkets

Getting to affordable supermarkets from Barton can be really difficult. To help solve this problem, the Barton Community Association will be running 2 types of shuttle service to affordable supermarkets this April. **Quick Trips** is perfect for people without much spare time. The minibus leaves the Barton Leisure Centre parking lot at 9:10 am, just after registration at Bayard's School. The bus goes directly to Aldi or Lidl, and will return you to your front door with your groceries by 10:30 am. During Easter Holiday, the minibus will leave the Barton Neighbourhood Centre at 10 am. There is room for buggies and booster seats are available.

Dates are:

Quick trip 1: Tuesday, 2nd April, 9:10am
Start: Leisure Centre To: Aldi

Quick trip 2: Monday, 8th April, 10:00am
Start: Neighbourhood Centre To: Lidl

Quick trip 3: Tuesday, 16th April, 10:00am
Start: Neighbourhood Centre To: Aldi

Quick trip 4: Thursday, 25th April, 9:10am
Start: Leisure Centre To: Lidl

Quick trip 5: Tuesday, 30th April, 9:10am
Start: Leisure Centre To: Aldi

Text 07797 806691 with your name, number of passengers, and 'quick trips 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5,' to reserve your spot today. Also let us know if you will need space for a buggy, wheelchair, or would like to reserve a booster seat.

Day Out Trips is great if you have a little more time and would like to have a nice day out while doing your shopping. The minibus will depart from Barton Neighbourhood Centre at 10:30am and go directly to a supermarket. After you have finished your shopping, you can go to a café for an affordable lunch, and the minibus with then drop you back at your front door with your shopping by around 2pm.

Dates are:

Day Out Trip A: Thursday, 4th April, 10:30am
Start: Neighbourhood Centre To: Asda/ Harvester

Day Out Trip B: Thursday, 11th April, 10:30am Start: Neighbourhood Centre To: Cowley Centre

Day Out Trip C: Wednesday, 17th April, 10:30am Start: Neighbourhood Centre To: Heyford Hill Sainsbury's

Day Out Trip D: Wednesday, 24th April, 10:30am Start: Neighbourhood Centre To: Cowley Centre

Text 07797 806691 with your name, number of passengers, and 'Day Out Trip A, B, C, or D,' OR call Sharon Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 2:30pm at 07495 875591 to reserve your spot today. Also let us know if you will need space for a wheelchair, buggy, or would like to reserve a booster seat.

Free Smartphone App Training

Over the last 10 years, smartphones have taken over. People use them now for just about everything, but some of us who didn't catch on early feel left behind. If this sounds like you, then you should sign up for the Smartphone App Training Course. The course is for everyone, and will teach you how to download and use 3 smartphone apps that can be really helpful in finding your way around Oxford. Whether you are trying to find out if your bus is running on time, how to get somewhere new, or to book a journey on PickMeUp, learning how to use these 3 apps will get you the answers you need when you are on the go.

There are 4 sessions in the course, one and a half hours each. Sessions are every Friday from 1:00 to 2:30pm at the Barton Neighbourhood Centre starting on 5th of April and finishing on 26th of April.

In addition to receiving this training for free, you can also earn gift vouchers for helping your friends use the apps you learn about.

Sign-up today to reserve your place in the App Training Course! To sign up, you can either:

- Email: cities4people@oxfordshire.gov.uk and tell us you are interested in the App Training Course



- Phone Graham at 07990 367558
- In person: Come to the 'Pass it On' event at the Barton Neighbourhood Centre on the 16th March from 9:30am to 1:30pm

Information About the Concessionary Bus Pass

The Concessionary Bus Pass is a terrific way to get around on public transport for free, but not everyone is aware of the benefits, application process, or eligibility requirements. For instance, did you know that you can use your Oxfordshire concessionary bus pass on almost any local bus in England, including the new PickMeUp service in Oxford?

From mid-March through mid-May you should expect to find out a bit more about the concessionary bus pass in Barton. The Cities-4-People project will be doing this in 3 ways:

- The 'Pass it On' event held in the Barton Neighbourhood Centre is your best opportunity to find out more about the concessionary bus pass and get help with your application. Staff from Oxfordshire Customer Services will be there to answer your questions and assist you in any way they can— not only for your bus pass, but also for your blue badge. This event is not just about the bus pass though, you'll get a free breakfast and find out more about the resources, training, and transport options available to you in Barton! 'Pass it On' will be held on Saturday, 16th March from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Barton Neighbourhood Centre. All are welcome.
- Leaflets and Posters promoting the use of and explaining the application process for the concessionary bus pass will be distributed across Barton.
- If you apply for your concessionary bus pass between March and May, a leaflet explaining how you can use your bus pass and other useful information such as what to do if you lose your pass will be posted to you. ■



Let's Get Painting!

Thank you to everyone who contributed their ideas for the community mural at Barton Neighbourhood Centre. Our professional artist is using everyone's ideas to draw up our design, and we're excited to announce that we'll be holding the first community painting session on March 23rd, 11-4pm.

We'll be turning the external wall of the sports hall into a giant colouring-in sheet, transforming it into an exciting work of art like the new mural in the Youth Club (as pictured hire). All ages and abilities welcome – you don't need to be an artist to help with the colouring in!

Painting materials and refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions, or for more info, please contact Sue at sue@bartoncommunityassociation.com, or Katy at katycnovember@gmail.com. ■







CRIMESTOPPERS
FREEPHONE NUMBER
0800 555111

Barton Park Primary School

Barton Park is taking shape and coming alive, with people beginning to move in to the first completed flats. Next year its primary school is due to open to a new generation of young Barton dwellers.

Jolie Kirby is the Chief Executive Officer of the Community Schools Alliance Trust, or CSAT, the organisation which will run Barton Park Primary School. CSAT already has Bayards Hill Primary and Cheney Secondary Schools under its umbrella. Hands On News spoke to Jolie about plans for the new school, how it will fit into the Barton community, and first and foremost, whether Barton Park Primary is on track for its 2020 projected opening.

The consultation period between CSAT, Oxford County Council, the Department of Education and the general public came to an end on 11 February 2019, with the last open meeting at the Barton Neighbourhood Centre (BNC) on February 4, but the sharing of updates will continue. Discussion about the new school has taken place across all the schools, with teachers as well as parents and other interested parties involved. Barton Park Primary will open as long as there are enough young children to fill the places available.

Eligible children will come from the immediate catchment area, that is, Barton Park, in accordance with the admissions code written together with the County Council. However, applications from outside the catchment will always be looked at carefully, particularly if the quota isn't full. Also, any children with significant additional needs who fit a set of criteria set by local government, and if approved by the DoE, may get priority consideration.

Jolie is keen to stress that Barton Park Primary wants to be seen to be at the heart of the community, and to welcome it in. Plans include a centre within the school for community use, which she says is unique in a primary school building. The intention is to ask local residents suggest what uses could be made of this space.



The Trust already encourages community engagement in its other schools. For example there is the celebration of the Muslim religious festival of Eid at Cheney which encourages everyone to get involved, as well as a variety of exercise and other classes that take place there. Bayards Hill and Cheney both have active choirs, which in the past few years have gone into the Children's Hospital at the John Radcliffe Hospital to sing Christmas Carols. This has been an uplifting experience for both the singers and their audiences.

The pupils have also joined in with Voice in a Million in London, an event which sees thousands of children come together from all over Britain for an evening to sing and rejoice in music. Its purpose is to highlight the plight of children in care all over the world.

The same kind of things could take place at Barton Park. Jolie says, "We'd really like to make sure that the school is an open place for the community to use. It's part of the philosophy and ethos in all of our schools". But she's keen to make sure that any programmes and activities don't clash with those at the Neighbourhood Centre. The Trust aims to complement, not compete with, the BNC.

On its website CSAT sets itself a high standard for the children it educates. Jolie believes "…there is a moral duty on schools to make sure that children leave as a better person, knowing the difference between right and wrong, making good and thoughtful choices, and reflecting on the impact of their decisions on other people."

Good manners, a sense of social responsibility, looking after one another, thinking about wellbeing and how they can support their own and that of other children, are all within its remit. There is also an emphasis on taking part in civic occasions, being a positive citizen. This all starts early in their school careers, and CSAT wants to transfer that philosophy to Barton Park Primary.

Because CSAT schools are run as academies, the curriculum can be expanded from the National Curriculum, Jolie explains. This means, among other things, taking activities outside the classroom. CSAT has a commitment to the Forest School, where children take part in activities outdoors, and it's provided the opportunity for children to try out less obvious school sports such as golf. These activities are all directed towards expanding the children's knowledge, experience and skill sets.

CSAT also collaborates with the Iris Project, which encourages "literacy through Latin" and education in the classics. Latin and classical subjects are offered from Key Stage 2, and Cheney is currently in the process of becoming the first Arts Council Accredited museum in a school. There are already thousands of artefacts to be seen at there. If you're interested in learning what this could mean for Barton Park there is a Festival of Natural History, Classics, Art and More on 27 March at Cheney School from 3.30-6.00 pm, at which all are welcome. Just turn up.

Finally, Jolie says that CSAT wants to make sure its pupils have a really rich experience of careers and careers education. "There are already careers conventions where people from many walks of life come in to Bayards Hill every year and celebrate and explain what their career choices are. Children get to know from a very early age what being a firefighter looks like, for example, and Barton Park can expect the same. We're well ahead of the game in offering lots of experiences for our young people."

Jolie believes that everyone deserves excellence in education and the same all-round opportunities, with every child receiving the same benefit whether they come from social housing or a million pound home. CSAT's stated goal is to improve the life chances of all the children in its educational care. Encouraging Ofsted reports for Bayards Hill and Cheney bode well for standards at Barton Park.

Jolie makes it clear that CSAT intends Barton Park to be an extension of what already goes on at Bayards Hill Primary, and that both schools will be equal in what is offered to the young people of Barton. Now it just needs to be completed. ■

SCHOOL TERM DATES – SUMMER TERM

Sandhills Primary School:
Break up 5th April Return 23rd April
Half Term 27th – 31st May
Break up 24th July

Bayards Hill School:
Break Up 5TH April Return 23rd April
Half Term 27th – 31st May
Break Up 19th July

Wheatley Park School:
Break up 5th April Return 23rd April
Half Term 27th – 31st May
Break up 24th July

Cheney School:
Break up 5th April Return 23rd April
Half Term 27th – 31st May
Break up 19th July

This information has been taken from the individual school websites

Dance Fit



Food Waste

In the UK, wasting food can cost a family as much as £800 a year. Here are a few tips we can use to save ourselves money and to reduce our food waste:

- Make a shopping list (and stick to it!) – it's often hard not to be drawn in by the deals during the weekly shop. If we're careful to only buy what we know we'll use then we won't have to throw so much away
- Practice portion control – sometimes our eyes get a bit too big for our bellies. If we make sure to cook only what we can eat then we won't have to throw away so many leftovers
- Use your food in date order – if there's something that's been sitting in the fridge for a while, eat it first before it goes off. Save longer-life items for later.

Reducing how much food we waste is a great way to save money but there will always be some things that need to be thrown away. Things we can't eat like fruit and veg peelings, tea bags and chicken bones all need to be disposed of. Put those leftovers to good use by dropping them into our food caddies.

Using our weekly food recycling service couldn't be simpler. We can line our caddies with any plastic bag (so long as it isn't black), a carrier bag will do. We can even recycle used cooking oil by pouring it into a plastic bottle and placing it inside the caddy.

The waste food is turned into a nutrient-rich liquid which is used as a natural fertiliser for local farmland and generates enough electricity to power over 4,200 homes annually. ■



USEFUL INFO

Health

Barton Surgery 01865 227788
Bury Knowle Health Centre 01865 227788
Manor Surgery 01865 762535
Churchill Hospital 01865 741841
John Radcliffe Hospital 0300 304 7777
Nuffield Hospital 01865 741155
NHS Direct 111

Local Dental Practices

310 Dental Care
310 London Road, Headington 01865 766975
Bury Knowle Dental Practice
207 London Road, Headington 01865 308400
Euro Dental Practice
61 London Road, Headington 01865 308865
John Miller Dental Practice
6A The Parade, Windmill Road, Headington, 01865 308050
Kennett Road Dental Practice
3 Kennett Road, Headington 01865 761965
Manor Dental Practice
7 Osler Road, Headington 01865 750056
Studental
Oxford Brookes University, Colonnade Building, 3rd Floor, Gypsy Lane, Headington, 01865 689997

Local Chemists

Barton Pharmacy
6 Underhill Circus, Headington 01865 763106
Boots Pharmacy
96 London Road, Headington 01865 762518
Boots Pharmacy
Bury Knowle, Headington 01865 765559
Roundway Pharmacy
3 Roundway, Headington 01865 766994

Schools

Bayards Hill Primary School 01865 761656
Cheney Secondary School 01865 765726
Sandhills Primary School 01865 433000
Wheatley Park Secondary School 01865 872441

Local Shops

Chippy 01865 761712
Spar 01865 763606

Other Useful Numbers

Age Uk 01235 849400
Childline 0800 1111
Gas Emergencies 0800 111999
Thames Valley Police
Non Emergency 101
Oxfordshire County Council 01865 792422
Oxford City Council 01865 249811
Oxford City Council
Out Of Hours 01865 252900
Samaritans 08457 909090
City Council Tax Team 01865 249811
Free collection of up to 3 bulky items
0800 227 676
Furniture Recycling 01865 763698
Social Services 08450 507 666
Social Care Safeguarding Team
To report a concern about a child/vulnerable adult call 01865 323048 (out of hours number is 0800 833408)
Residents Parking Permits 08456 344 466
Planning Application Updates
For live updates to plans in the local area go to http://ox.planningtracker.co.uk

Services

Barton Community Association
01865 761987
Christians Against Poverty
(Free service) 0800 3280006
Leisure Centre 01865 467290
Barton Pavilion 01865 452616
St Mary's Church 01865 604263
headingtonstmary@gmail.com
Oxford Mail 01865 425262
First Homecare 01865 744174
Barton Advice Centre 01865 744152
Getting Heard
(Oxfordshire Advocacy) 0300 3435718
Barton Family & Children Centre
01865 764952
Police – Emergency 999
Police – non emergency 101
Recycling and Waste info 01865 249811

Councillor

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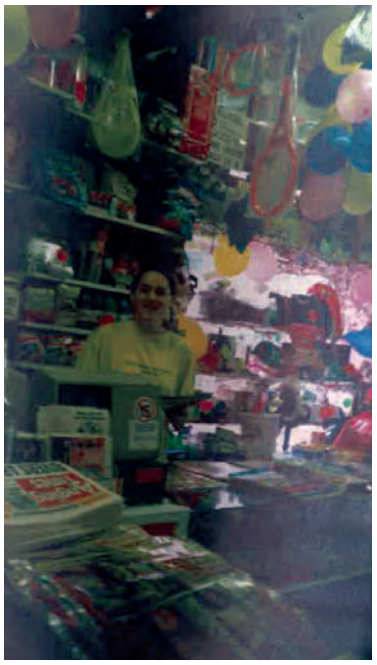
BARTON COMMUNITY UPDATES

LEARN ENGLISH COURSES (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS ESOL CLASSES)

Do you want to learn English as a second language? If so, please register your contact details as we are able to provide this course at the Neighbourhood Centre providing, we have a minimum of eight learners. Please email Sue at sue@bartoncommunityassociation.com call Sue on 07866 460 446 or pop into the BCA office at the Neighbourhood Centre Mondays – Fridays between 9.30am – 2.30pm

DOES ANYONE REMEMBER THE CORNER NEWSAGENTS?

As you can see from the photo every possible inch of space was used to show the goods for sale. All window space, as well as an array of toys hanging from the ceiling, was used to display the toys that were available to buy on the day or "to ask Santa to bring them to you for Christmas"! The Christmas Toy Club was available throughout the year, and customers paid in whatever they could afford each week so that when Christmas arrived mostly everything was paid for. Round about August/September each year a Christmas Toy Fair was held in the very old community centre over a weekend so that anyone could come along, select their toys from the displays and then be rest assured they would be ready for collection (or home delivery in many cases) any time before midnight on Christmas Eve! Can you remember the Action Man figures and vehicles or the Tiny Tears dolls and prams that were always on someone's Xmas list? Or the glittering, sparkly Christmas decorations that hung from everyone's ceiling, not forgetting the crepe roll decs that stretched from one corner of the room to the other.



If anyone would like to get in touch with their memories of days gone by then please call either Sue on 07866460446 or email sue@bartoncommunityassociation.com so that we can include them in a future edition of Hands on News. If you have any photos of how the shops used to look it would be great to publish them before they are bulldozed to the ground, at which time they will be only memories for many of us

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

We are planning on running a Christmas Savings Club this year so that when December arrives no one will have to rely on high interest loans, or worse still, loan sharks, to fund their Christmas list. As previously mentioned in the article about the local shops saving this way was part of everyday life back in the 70`s through to the turn of the century. It meant that people paid no interest because they were, in most instances, paying up front for their goods.

The new club would enable residents to save up, and then withdraw their money at a time to suit themselves and spend in a way to suit themselves. The Club will hopefully go live from 1st April and will be ongoing beyond Christmas 2019 so that anyone saving can use it for stuff other than Christmas – coach trips, birthday surprises, short breaks away, in fact anything you like.

Please pop in and speak to either Sue, Sharon or Tanya in the BCA office if you would like to join the Club and avoid the need to start worrying when Christmas is just around the corner – it's not that far away and a bit of pre-planning can make it all the more enjoyable.

STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS IN BARTON

How lucky are we!! We are now blessed with no less than FOUR Stay and Play sessions each week here in Barton.

Here are details of the sessions:
Barton Community Association Stay and Play at the Neighbourhood Centre each Tuesday between 9.30am – 11.00am
St. Mary`s Church Acorns Toddler Group at the Church on Wednesdays between 10.00am – 11.30am

Family Solutions at the Roundabout Centre, Waynflete Road on Thursdays between 10.00am – 12 noon
Bayards Hill School Waynflete Road – WILL GET THIS INFO TO YOU ASAP

So, there is no overlap which means you can take your children to every session each week to meet, interact and socialise with other like-minded families.

Some of these groups operate" Term Time Only" so please check individual websites for more information

FREE BREAKFAST CLUB FOR ADULTS!

We are now running a FREE Breakfast Club for Adults from Eatwells Café each morning Mondays – Fridays from 9.00am – 10.00am. Mandy and Emma will be on hand to take your orders and hopefully this will create new opportunities to meet up with friends and family old and new. There is no age restriction so if you're aged 18, 58 or 88 and any age in between you will be made welcome at Eatwells. And remember, there is a really great offer on Tuesdays and Wednesdays when the Community Lunch is available between 11.30am – 1.00pm.

During this time on these days you can enjoy a healthy nutritious 2-course lunch for just £2 per person. Why not come along, especially if you live on your own, and enjoy some extra company whilst tucking into a hearty meal. One of those lovely win-win situations not to be turned down!

HEDENA HEALTH WELLBEING CENTRE

Hopefully by the time you read this article the brand-new doctors surgery will be up and running with a fantastic new modern look and many additional services available to patients. We have been eagerly awaiting for this to happen, and although slightly over schedule we feel sure that everyone using the new surgery will agree that it's been worth the wait. Please use Hedena Health`s own website for further information regarding the new surgery at Barton Neighbourhood Centre and what it has to offer

LOCAL CONSULTATIONS

We have been involved in several local consultations over the past few months including the proposed new school at Barton Park, the redevelopment of Underhill Circus, the possibility of making Sandhills and/or Barton a CPZ area (controlled parking zone) and not forgetting the proposed development surrounding Wick Farm, Bayswater Brook and right across to Sandhills. We will also be looking at the consultation process that will surround the next phase of building at Barton Park, the housing closest to existing Barton as well as the Public Art project "The Green Room". Redrow have been appointed as the house builders for the second phase. We are expecting to receive further details re upcoming consultations from all of these agencies and organisations, and this information will be added to our website and Facebook page. We expect to receive more in-depth reports containing facts and figures for your consideration in the near future. If you wish to make comment or ask questions at this stage then please contact either Sue or Tanya and we will do our best to find the answers or pass on comments to relevant organisations

BARTON COMMUNITY PAVILION

Sometime soon after we go to press, we`re expecting the long awaited, long overdue Pavilion to be completed and handed over to The Phoenix Sports Association, the partnership organisation representing Barton United and Headington Amateurs. The Clubs have faced a continued uphill struggle with their new facility making Everest an easier mountain to climb at times. As with many other things happening at the moment, we sincerely hope that it will all be worth the wait. The facility, although predominantly the home of The PSA (Phoenix Sports Association) will be available for hire for other activities including other forms of sport as well as private hire. Please contact Barton United for further details.

WINTER COACH TRIPS – AND MORE!!!

We ran two very successful coach trips during December, the first being to Wellesbourne Market and a week later we went off on a sightseeing tour of London whilst also taking in the Christmas Illuminations. Both trips were a complete sell out, and dour plan is to repeat both of them at the end of this year. Wellesbourne proved extremely popular with shoppers picking up bargains galore, and filling the boot of the coach to within an inch of its life!!

Our trip to London allowed passengers to see buildings and sites that they normally only see on the TV or read about in the press. This included the London Eye, The Embankment, Harrods in all its glory as well as Regent Street and Oxford Street. Some of the illuminations were outstanding whilst others left a great deal to be desired!! It was great to hear the Ooohhhs and Aahhhs each time we turned a corner and there was yet another landmark to behold. We stopped at Beaconsfield on the way back to Oxford so everyone could enjoy a bite to eat, something warm to drink and that all important toilet break!

We are already starting to look at our Summer Holiday coach trips and as with last year we are hoping to run five trips throughout August. This will definitely include the Air Show at Bournemouth as

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SALSA
Last session 26th March and restarting on 30th April

ZUMBA
Last session 28th March and restarting on 2nd May

BODY TONING
Last session 30th March and restarting on 4th May

ART CLUB
Last session on 22nd March and restarting on 10th May

FUN TO LEARN HOMEWORK CLUB – MONDAYS
Last session on 18th March and restarting on 13th May

FUN TO LEARN HOMEWORK CLUB – THURSDAYS
Last session on 21st March and restarting om 16th May

BHANGRA
The last session for this activity will be on 11th March

BARTON BASH 2019
Just a reminder that this year's Barton Bash will take place on Saturday 28th September starting at 12 noon – somewhere around 5.00pm.

Lots of exciting activities are already in the planning pot and as with every other year we are always on the lookout for something new to bring to the Bash. We will again be staging demos for the Zumba and Body Toning and five free weeks will be up for grabs simply by taking part.

Lots of tasty refreshments will be on offer throughout the event mainly supplied by our own café, Eatwells

For further information or details about any of the above please contact Sue Holden on 07866460446 or email sue@bartoncommunityassociation.com

well as the all-time favourites of Weymouth and Brighton. In amongst all the planning we are looking at doing a day trip to Blackpool to see the illuminations of the North. This will mean a very early start and a much later return than our normal day trips.

Thinking ahead even further our Christmas shopping trip this year will either be Birmingham Christmas Market or possibly Clarks Village – or how about Westonbirt Christmas Arboretum, supposedly much better than Blenheim Palace!

Within the next couple of months, we will be running trips to Moreton in the Marsh for the Tuesday Street Market, Bourton on the Water and a few other local beauty spots as well as some garden centres.

As part of the Cities 4 People project that we have been involved in for the past 12 months we will be running regular weekly trips to the supermarket throughout April. This will include quick in and out shops to Aldi, Lidl and others and then longer trips out to include the opportunity to enjoy a meal either before or after shopping. This could include Cowley Centre, Morrisons at Banbury, Sainsburys Heyford Hill with its own restaurant or maybe Asda at Wheatley which is next door to The Harvester pub and restaurant.

Please give us a call, email us or pop into the office if you are interested in coming along on any of these trips and don't forget if you don't want to pay out all at once then join the coach trip savings club that enables you to spread the cost. All travellers must be members of BCA.

Dates and times will be published shortly so look out for details in the Centre, on our website or on our Facebook page. Sue Holden 07866460446

Contact us

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Tanya Field (General and Hands on News Administrator) tanya@bartoncommunityassociation.com

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO REPORT A CRIME?

Obviously if you need an emergency response for example a crime is in progress or someone's life is at risk then call 999, otherwise you need to call 101.

101 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You should call 101 if you want to talk to your local police officer, get crime prevention advice, or report a crime that does not need an emergency response, for example: if your car has been stolen. if your property has been damaged.

Calls to 101 (from both landlines and mobile networks) cost 15 pence per call, no matter what time of day you call, or how long you are on the phone. The 15p cost of the call goes to the telephony providers to cover the cost of carrying the calls. The police and government receive no money from calls to 101.

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Barton Leisure Centre Timetable
Tel: 01865 467290

Opening Times:
06:15-22:00 Monday - Friday
08:00-20:30 Saturday - Sunday

Monday
06:30-07:00 GRIT Cardio
07:00-07:30 GRIT Strength
08:30-09:15 Fusion Core
09:15-10:00 Pilates
10:15-11:00 Primetime
18:00-19:00 Pilates
19:00-20:00 Step Aerobics
20:15-21:00 Indoor Cycle

Tuesday (Ladies Night)
06:30-07:15 Indoor Cycle
08:30-09:30 Yoga
10:45-11:45 Primetime
17:30-18:00 GRIT Plyo
18:00-18:45 Indoor Cycle
19:00-20:00 Ladies Water Workout
19:00-20:00 Ladies Only Body Pump
20:00-21:00 Ladies Only Barre

Wednesday
06:30-07:15 Indoor Cycle
08:30 -09:30 Yoga
09:35-10:30 Pilates
10:45-11:30 Primetime
18:00-18:45 Pilates
19:00-19:45 Body Pump
20:00-21:00 Yoga

Thursday
06:30-07:15 Indoor Cycle
08:30-09:30 Yoga
12:00- 12:45 Pilates
18:30-19:15 Kettlebells

Friday
07:00-07:30 GRIT Cardio
07:30-08:00 GRIT Strength
08:30-09:30 Fusion Core
09:30-10:30 Barre
17:30-18:00 GRIT Plyo
18:00-19:00 Body Pump
19:15-20:00 Indoor Cycle
20:05-21:00 Yoga

Saturday
09:00-10:00 Yoga
10:30-11:30 Aerobics

Sunday
10:00 -10:45 Indoor Cycle

Adult Swimming Lessons
Monday 19:30-20:30
(Beginners and Intermediate)
Monday -18:30-19:30 ***Advanced Adult Lengths***

Children Swimming Lessons
Monday-Friday between 15:30-18:30
Saturday between 9:30-12:00
Ask at reception for more details

Aqua Babies
Friday 11:00-11:30 (Term time Only)

Table Tennis
Tuesday 13:00-17:00
Thursday 13:00-17:00
Friday 14:00-17:00
Saturday 12:00-15:00
Sunday 12:00-14:00

Junior Gym
Mon – Fri 11:00-12:00* & 15:30-17:00
Sat - Sun 11:00-12:00

*School Holidays Only

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Barton Pool Termtime Timetable

Time	06:00	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00
Mondays	Closed	Lane Swim		Schools' Swim			Lane Swim	Schools' Swim		General Swim	Swim School	General Swim	Adult Advanced Lanes	Adult Swim School		Lane Swim
Tuesdays	Lane Swim			Schools' Swim		Endeavour Academy	Lane Swim	Staff Training		General Swim	Swim School	CFS General Swim	Closed	Ladies Only Water Workout	Ladies Only General Swim	Ladies Only Lanes
Wednesdays	Closed	Lane Swim		Schools' Swim		OCAW General Swim	Lane Swim	Schools' Swim		General Swim	Swim School	CFS General Swim		Lane Swim		Triathletes
Thursdays	Closed	Lane Swim		Schools' Swim			Lane Swim	50+ Swim	CFS General Swim		Swim School		City of Oxford Swimming Club		Lane Swim	
Fridays	Closed	Lane Swim		Schools' Swim		Aqua Babies / Swim School	Lane Swim	60+ Swim School	OCAW General Swim		Swim School	CFS General Swim		Lane Swim	Pisces	Lane Swim
Saturdays	Closed		Lane Swim	Swim School		CFS General Swim	Lane Swim	Closed	CFS Fun & Floats	Closed	Big Day Parties	Closed	Fun & Floats	CFS General Swim	Lane Swim	Closed
Sundays	Closed		Adult Widths / Lane Swim	Family Swim		CFS General Swim	Lane Swim	Closed	Inflatable Session	Closed	Big Day Parties	Closed	Fun & Floats	CFS General Swim	Lane Swim	Closed

Childrens' Free Swim session avaliable to children aged 16 and Under living within Oxford City - Indicated by CFS
Inflatable session avaliable to children aged 8 - 15 with a competent level of swimming ability

The Value of a Smile

It costs nothing, but creates much;
It enriches those who receive without impoverishing those who give;
It happens in a flash, and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever;
None are so rich they can get along without it, and none so poor but are richer for its benefits.
It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a business, and is the countersign of friends.
It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and nature's best antidote for trouble.
Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is of no earthly good to anybody until it is given away.
Nobody needs to smile so much as those who have none left to give.
Smile, Smile, Smile.

Lee Pryke

DYLAN – THE NEWSAGENT CAT – AKA JUDGE PICKLES!

In the window every morning
Cat lies basking in the heat
Dreaming secrets he can't tell you
Papers scattered at his feet
Unaware of all the bustle
People in and out all day
On magazines and books he snoozes
Reluctantly he'll move away
Sometimes he would move to greet me
Softly, gently stretching out
Paws like little pussywillows
He's so handsome, never doubt
Fantast feline, how I love him
I would like to take him home
But I'll leave him – be contented
I've one like him of my own

Lilian Conway
Barton Village Road

A Corner for thought

LIFE IS SHORT – LIVE IT
LOVE IS RARE – GRAB IT
ANGER IS BAD, LET IT GO
FEAR IS A MIND KILLER, FACE IT
MEMORIES ARE SWEET, CHERISH THEM

I'VE LEARNED THAT
PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU SAY
PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU DID
BUT PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET
HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL

LOVE AND APPRECIATE YOUR PARENTS
WE ARE OFTEN SO BUSY GROWING UP
WE FORGET THEY ARE ALSO GROWING OLD

THAMES VALLEY POLICE Phone: 101
Email: OxfordBartonRisinghurstNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Cherry Tree Nursery

Here at Cherry Tree Nursery we have recently had our inspection by Ofsted, we are very pleased with our grade of 'Good'.

Ofsted were very impressed with the outcomes for the children in the nursery as they are motivated to learn and demonstrate good levels of confidence showing they feel safe and secure, they have good concentration skills and show a keen interest in literacy development using props to re-tell parts of familiar stories.

The children learn good skills to prepare them well towards their next stages in learning and moves to school. Our environment is stimulating which supports our children's development in all areas and our children show strong independence.

We currently have a few afternoon spaces available, if you are interested please either pop in to see us, or phone us on 01865 769794, or email on jennycherrytree@btinternet.com





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0300 555 2222
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