Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

**Lightning News for the week of September 20th – 23rd.**

 **The theme for the month of September is “Respect”.**

**Respect occurs when you:**

* **Listen to others.**
* **Play fair.**
* **Use good manners.**
* **Wait your turn.**
* **Compliment someone.**
* **Pick up after yourself.**
* **It is all about how you treat yourself and how you treat others.**

There is NO school on Monday. Monday, September 19th has been declared the National Day of Mourning in view of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II’s recent passing.

For Tuesday, all students will need to have their locks for their lockers. Also please have combination locks and provide the combination to your homeroom teacher. It is important that all students have a safe place to store their personal belongings. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

We are asking parents/guardians to help us! During the instructional day all students are to keep their electronic device stored in their locked locker. The device is a distraction in the class unless a teacher has organized an activity to use the devices for all the students in the class. Students may use their devices before 8:20 a.m. at lunch from 12:10 – 12:50 p.m. and again at dismissal at 2:55 p.m. Thank you. If you need to contact your child during the instructional day, please call the school at 658-5393.

We have a breakfast program every morning, students can retrieve a healthy food item to start their day.

We have a student led Canteen on Fridays at lunch. All items are sold for $1.00 - $2.00.

We have Barnhill Swag for sale here in the office, we have cinch bags for $5.00 each, we have water bottles for $5.00 and lanyards for $3.00.

**Athletics and Activities:**

~ For athletics there is a calendar on the bulletin board outside the gym to keep all students informed.

There will be a cross country meet on Tuesday, Sept. 20th at Woolastoq Park. The start time is 4:00 p.m., please arrive at the park by 3:30 p.m. Please contact Mrs. Graham if you have any questions krista.graham@nbed.nb.ca

There will be a boys’ soccer practice on Tuesday, Sept. 20th from 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. The first game of the season is here at Barnhill the game against Bayside on Thursday, September 22nd. The game starts at 4:00 p.m. Please do not come into the school yard until after 3:20 p.m. when all the school buses have left the yard. Please contact Mr. Duff if you have any questions stuart.duff@nbed.nb.ca

There will be a girls’ soccer tryout on Wednesday, Sept.21st from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Please contact Mr. Savoie if you have any questions bruce.savoie@nbed.nb.ca

 Barnhill Lightning Hockey Team. Registration will be online. Information will be sent out later this week.

**On the** **horizon…**

Due to the fact we have no school on Monday, the Terry Fox Walk is now on Friday, September 23rd at 1:00 p.m. This will be an entire school walk and we will be collecting donations for Terry. Please put your donation on Cashless Schools to support cancer research.

Our first PSSC Parent School Support Committee meeting is on Tuesday, September 20th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in person in our meeting room. All are welcome.

On Wednesday, September 21st please celebrate National Tree Day. At Barnhill Memorial School we have planted numerous trees in our school yard. We now must respect those trees and let them grow big and strong.

Please put your SMILE ON – Picture Day is Thursday, September 22nd. Harvey’s Studio will be here in the morning, and they will be taking pictures of all staff and students.

Thank you,

From all the staff at Barnhill Memorial School