



## *Barrowby Church of England Primary School*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to [Barrowby Church of England Primary School](#). I appreciate that this is an exciting time for both our new pupils and their parents.

At Barrowby we aim to create a happy, encouraging and challenging environment, where we strive for excellence in all that we do; enabling everyone to fulfil their potential.

We value our caring, friendly family atmosphere within which we set high standards of [behaviour](#) and good manners, in keeping with the ethos of a church school where the [partnership between home, school and the community is vital](#).

School starts for all our children tomorrow on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**. The start and end of a school day can be very busy with parents coming and going, causing congestion and making it very difficult for adults and children.

If you are using the 'Breakfast Club' you will have been advised of the appropriate start time for your child. For those not using this provision, please aim to arrive at school-lining up on the Church path: between 8.45 and 8.55am for both Mrs Banfield's and Mrs Selby's classes. Please do not arrive any earlier than this.

From Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September, you may bring your child down to their classroom's Fire Exit door, located in the Outdoor Classroom. Please wait on the Church path for a member of staff who will then direct you down the side of the hall building to queue waiting to enter the Outdoor Classroom entrance, where either Mrs Selby or Mrs Banfield, their new class teacher will greet you.

Once you have dropped off your child we would ask that you follow the one-way system in place-walking on the left-hand side through the school's carpark as you leave. There will be members of staff on hand to direct you.

During the first week, parents of Reception children can collect their child/ren from the Fire Exit Doors at 3.00pm, at the end of the school day.

From the second week, week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> September, we ask that Reception parents queue with the other infant children on the Church path, at the end of the school day, between 3.15 and 3.25pm to collect their child/ren. Each class will be to the school hall and handed over to their parent/carer. Please remember to leave through the car park.

If you are using the 'After-School Club' the children will be collected by a member of school staff, at the end of the day and taken to the Old School Room. Parents should then collect their child/ren from the Old School Room at the appropriate time.

From the third week, week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> September, we ask that you aim to arrive at school-lining up on the Church path, at the times stated above, and wait to be greeted by a member of staff. The children will then be encouraged to leave their parents at the Church path and walk to their classrooms, supported by school staff.

All pupils should wear their full-school uniform. This includes:

### **Girl's Uniform**

- Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck) or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Mid-grey skirt or Pinafore dress
- Medium grey tights or white knee length socks
- Flat/low heeled black shoes



Options:

- Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored trousers. Other styles (including legging-style trousers) will not be permitted.

### Boys' Uniform

- Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck)
- White polo shirt
- Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored trousers with no external pockets on the legs i.e. not 'Cargo style'
- Grey/black socks
- Black shoes

Please be reminded from September, all our children will travel to and from school, in their black school shoes. The children can wear these throughout the school day; both inside and outside of school. In addition, children also need:

### P.E. and Games Kit

- Royal blue Tee Shirt
- Navy blue shorts
- Pair of plimsolls
- P.E. bag (drawstring)

### Outdoor PE Kit for Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

- Navy Track suit or navy hooded top and plain navy tracksuit bottoms
- Pair of suitable trainers (preferably black)

Please be reminded **earrings are not permitted**, and children will be requested to remove them if they wear them to school.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and welcoming you to your new school family.

Yours sincerely,



Mr L Batey  
Headteacher

