



## 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 on **Thursday 4<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 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 12<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 leave through the school's carpark. There will be members of staff on hand to direct you.

During the first week-first two days, 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 8<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 taken 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 14<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:

- Royal blue sweatshirt (round neck) or cardigan with logo
- White polo shirt
- Plain mid-grey, straight-legged, tailored trousers with no external pockets i.e. not 'Cargo style' with grey/black socks
- Mid-grey skirt or Pinafore dress with medium grey tights or white knee-length socks

### **P.E. and Games Kit**

- Royal blue Tee Shirt with logo
- Navy blue shorts
- Pair of plimsolls
- P.E. bag (drawstring) with logo
- Swimming costume or trunks (not bikini or long shorts) and swimming cap - From Year 3 onwards

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

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

***Please ensure all items of clothing and equipment are permanently marked with your child's name.***

I look forward to seeing you and welcoming you and your child/ren to the Barrowby school family on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Yours sincerely,



Mr L Batey-Headteacher