



## Barrowby Church of England Primary School

January 2026

Dear Parents,

Please could we remind everyone about the importance of being calm and respectful around horses if you see them on your way to and from school.

Yesterday, we received a complaint regarding children screaming, shouting, and running up to a horse while it was being walked from the stables on Church Street, causing distress to the horse and the owner.

Please remember:

- Children should remain quiet and calm around horses.
- Avoid making loud noises or sudden movements.
- Never approach a horse too quickly or without permission.

Horses can be easily startled, and sudden actions can cause them distress or even lead to accidents. For everyone's safety – and the well-being of the horses – please be considerate whenever you see horses in the area.

I have spoken to the children during Collective Worship today to reinforce these messages, and I would greatly appreciate it if parents could also discuss this at home to help ensure everyone understands the importance of these safety measures.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community safe and respectful.

Yours Sincerely

Mr L Batey  
Headteacher

