



## Barrowby Church of England Primary School

9th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to let you know that we will be welcoming a special visitor to school on Wednesday 11th February. A qualified veterinary nurse will be joining us to talk to the children about caring for animals, and she will be bringing a litter of young puppies for the children to meet.

This visit will support our learning about animals and life cycles, while giving the children a wonderful opportunity to ask questions and see first-hand how young animals are cared for. The puppies are healthy, well cared for, and will remain under the full supervision of the veterinary nurse throughout their time in school.

Children will be able to observe the puppies and, if they wish, gently handle them under close adult supervision. Beforehand, we will talk with the children about how to approach animals calmly and respectfully. Handwashing will take place before and after any contact, and all appropriate hygiene and safety measures will be followed.

If your child has any allergies, asthma that may be triggered by animal fur, or any other medical considerations we should be aware of, please let us know as soon as possible. If you would prefer your child not to handle the puppies, simply let us know and we will ensure they don't take part in that particular activity.

If you have any questions or concerns about the visit, please feel free to contact the school office who will be happy to assist with your query.

Thank you for your continued support — we are really looking forward to a joyful and memorable learning experience for the children.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Batey  
Head teacher

