



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce a special immersive enrichment day for our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children linked to our topic Homes and Habitats, entitled Wild About Homes & Habitats on **Friday 3rd July 2026!**

During the day, we will be welcoming Riverview Reptiles, who will bring a range of fascinating animals into school for the children to see and handle firsthand. Animals may include a bearded dragon, snakes and possibly a tarantula. This carefully supervised experience will give children a valuable opportunity to learn about different habitats, how animals live and how we can care for them responsibly.

In addition, children will take part in outdoor learning activities, including pond dipping using our school pond, allowing them to explore local habitats and the living things within them.

As we will be learning outdoors for much of the day, children are asked to wear non-uniform clothing suitable for being outside, and please ensure clothing is weather appropriate (including suitable footwear and a coat). We strongly recommend no white clothing or best trainers, as we cannot guarantee children will return in the same condition they left — hands on learning can be wonderfully messy!

The cost for this visit is £3.92 per child. This can be paid through Arbor from **Friday 1st May 2026**. Simply log in to your Arbor App for each child and scroll to the bottom of the screen where you will see **School Trips**, select the arrow. Once there you will see the products available for your child. Select Infant Experience Day and pay. Payment for this visit is due by **Friday 26th June 2026**.

In order for this experience to be financially viable, we do need a very high level of participation. In the event of insufficient support it is possible that the visit will not be able to go ahead.

If there are any difficulties regarding payment, you may be eligible for a remission of the costs, if you are in receipt of qualifying benefits. We would also be willing to extend the payment period in certain circumstances, subject to a definite payment schedule being agreed. Please contact the school office for further information about this— any such enquiries will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Please complete the form by **Friday 1st May 2026** to give permission for your child to attend this visit.

[Infant Experience Day - Riverview Reptiles - Friday 3rd July 2026 – Fill in form](#)

We are confident this will be a memorable and engaging day that will deepen your child's understanding of the natural world through exciting, firsthand learning.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Len Batey
Headteacher

