



Barby CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to hear that your child has been allocated a place at Barby CE Primary and very much look forward to welcoming you to our school community.

Barby is a small, friendly, rural school with a welcoming ethos where children are at the heart of all that we do. We seek to provide a rounded education where all aspects of school are valued. We encourage children to take part in many activities; linked with the church, sports and music. Our parents are always invited to our weekly celebration assemblies where we recognise the many achievements of our pupils. We are proud to be part of our local community and welcome people into our school to share worship, read in partnership and join us for events such as our summer fete. We embrace any opportunity to engage with our local community and the wider world. We have a wonderful site that includes a forest school, a large outdoor classroom, a trim trail, house gardens, a games field and a playground. There are areas for quiet play and a reflection garden is planned. Inside, the school is bright and welcoming with children's work in evidence on the walls.

Our children are proud of their school and enjoy showing visitors around. They tell us that they enjoy coming to school, that adults listen to them and deal promptly with any problems. Relationships are central to our school. The staff team is highly professional and motivated to ensure the very best for all our children. We value the positive relationships that we enjoy with parents here and believe that by working together, we can equip children with the skills and knowledge they need for a happy, fulfilled, successful future.

We understand that the months ahead will be an exciting yet nervous time which will bring about change for your family. We hope to be able to help, through making the transition as seamless as possible, not only for the children but for you as their parents. In preparation for your new start we will be arranging stay and play sessions, home visits, pre-school visits and a more formal induction evening. These will all take place over the coming months and will allow us to become better acquainted.

We are committed to ensuring that every child has the very best start to their school life and therefore if you have any questions, no matter how small, please do not hesitate to ask a member of our school team. We aim to make your child's journey with us not only rewarding but happy and memorable and very much look forward to welcoming you again.

So that you and your child can get to know us at Barby School we have arranged the following:

Induction evening - Wednesday 13th June – 6.00pm – Barby CE School hall

This is a session where Mrs Sanders will share information about starting school. Our uniform supplier will be available and you can ask any questions.

Home visits – week beginning 18th June

Mrs Sanders will visit so that she knows all about your child. Please share any medical information or other additional needs with her. This will be a chance to get to know each child individually prior to them starting school with us. Mrs Sanders will be in touch to arrange a suitable time. She will also visit many of the pre school settings.

Stay & play – Wednesday 27th June – 1.30-2.30pm

Stay & play – Monday 2nd July – 9.30-10.30am

All children will be invited to play in our school setting. Coffee will be available for parents while your child has a chance to play in the Acorns classroom.

Park play – Wednesday 18th July – 1.15

This is a family session so that you can get to know other families of children in the same year group. We will meet at the park for this informal session. If it's a nice day feel free to bring a picnic.

Yours faithfully,

Jody Toone
Headteacher

Lucy Sanders
Early Years Leader

