



Barton Primary School



New Parents Information

September 2020



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Welcome to all our new school members!

Welcome to Barton Primary School.

Unfortunately, due to the current situation, we are unable to invite you into school to meet the EYFS team and to view the school. However, we understand that you may have many questions about your child starting school so the following pages should help to answer some of these.

Usually, at this time of year, home visits would be made by the teacher to introduce themselves to you and your child. Instead, we shall be calling you for a phone discussion in the coming weeks.

In normal circumstances, we would also be holding transition sessions and activities in school during this time. We are looking at how we might facilitate the move up to Reception class, and will be in touch as soon as we are able to get you involved.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family into our school community soon!

If you need any further information, please email the school at office@bartonpri.iow.sch.uk





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“This school continues to be good”

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Vision Statement

At Barton Primary School, we believe that learning should be fun, purposeful and challenging. Through our effective curriculum, we aim to equip each child with the skills they need for lifelong learning. We aim to develop confident learners who take ownership of their learning and are proud of their achievements.

We believe that every child matters. Through positive attitudes and partnerships, we endeavour to develop the whole child, meeting individual needs in a safe and secure environment where differences are celebrated.

We believe that all members of our school community should work together to maintain a safe, clean and stimulating environment which encompasses not only the learning environment and school grounds but the surrounding area also. We aim to promote sustainability and an awareness of wider global issues through our curriculum and the links made with our local and global communities.

We believe that good teamwork and positive partnerships - with individual children, the whole class, our colleagues, with governors, parents and the wider community will lead to effective teaching, high standards and successful learning.

We have 7 values at our school which are:

Belonging

Enjoyment

Creativity

Challenge

Independence

Reflection

Respect



Early Years

“Staff in Nursery and Reception work hard to provide a rich array of highly stimulating and engaging learning environments and opportunities.

Children gain confidence from their good relationships with staff and collaborative play with each other. Appropriate tracking systems are used to inform teaching approaches and to monitor the progress that children make from their starting points.

Parents report that communication between school and home is strong and they value the support that staff give them to support their children’s reading and number skills.

All of this combines to ensure that children make strong progress from their starting points, develop independence, and are supported well during the transfer to key stage 1.”

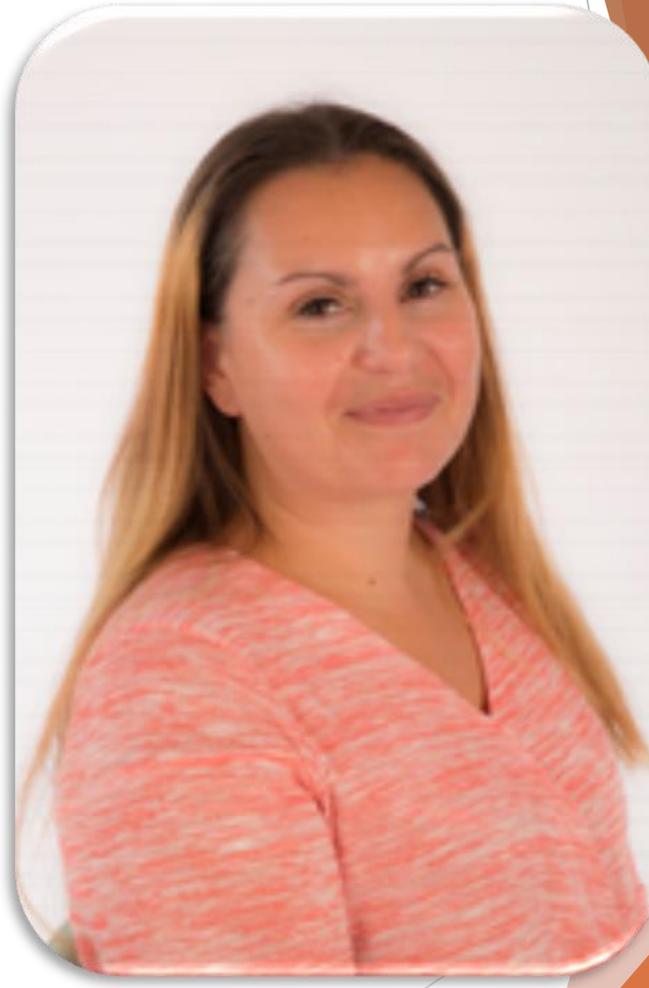
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Mrs Holly Redrup
EYFS Teacher



Miss Goncalves
Learning Support Assistant



Home visits will change to a phone call

- ▶ This will help build links and work towards a positive start to your child's transition.
- ▶ We aim to ease uncertainties for parents and children during this change.
- ▶ We can have a verbal discussion about any needs.
- ▶ Please ensure the school has up-to-date contact details: phone numbers and an email address.



Starting school

- ▶ School opens for Reception children at 8.40am (5 minutes after the older children) ready for a 8.45am start
- ▶ All children will come in for the morning session on the first day of the Autumn term, Wednesday 2nd September (this is subject to change).
- ▶ Week 1 - children will attend for mornings only (8.40-11.50am)
- ▶ Week 2 - children will attend for the morning and lunch sessions (8.40am-12.40pm)
- ▶ Week 3 - children will attend all day (8.40am-2:50pm)



At School



- ▶ PE Kit and uniform (named)
- ▶ Shoes (named)
- ▶ School will provide the first book bag
- ▶ PE plimsolls or trainers (named)
- ▶ Burgundy polo shirt for Nursery and Reception.

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At School

- ▶ Staying for lunch in Week 2 gives the children time to establish new routines.
- ▶ Our outside play area is for Early Years only, to help children feel safe.
- ▶ Milk & fruit is free. You can also bring in a named water bottle - water only please.
- ▶ Children are monitored and encouraged to eat their lunch. We will always let you know if we are concerned about their eating.
- ▶ All pupils are provided with a reading book bag. Please bring it in daily for books to be changed.
- ▶ If your child is upset when dropping them off, especially for the first few sessions, you are welcome to call the office for an update, mid-morning. We know that, particularly this year, it is going to be emotionally difficult for all involved, but we will do our best to support everyone with this transition.



Important information



After School Club and Breakfast Club - please contact the office for further information and about how to book.

School lunches can be booked daily. Please make sure your child knows if they are a packed lunch or school dinner that day.

We are a cashless school - you will receive information from the office on how this works and how to set it up

Charmaine Armiger is our Family Liaison Officer. You can contact her through the school office.

School uniform can be bought now, but it might be worth waiting a little longer for shoes! We recommend that you buy the next size up for jumpers to make it easier for children to take off independently.



Updated Information / Home Learning

- ▶ Please keep checking the school's Facebook and website for updated information.
- ▶ If you want to take a virtual tour of the Reception classroom, go to the website and look in Home Learning. Appley Class is in the Reception folder under Early Years Home Learning.
- ▶ If you want to do some home learning and need new ideas, have a look on Nursery and Appley Class home learning folders.
- ▶ We will endeavour to keep you updated as much as possible on Facebook and through our website.





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