



Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see everyone back at Barrs Court this week and to hear all about your summer adventures. A particularly warm welcome to all our new families joining us in Reception, as well as those who have joined Barrs Court in other year groups. We are delighted to have you as part of our school community.

This week, we have been focusing on our school values and learning the routines that will help make the year ahead happy, safe and successful. Our values of Respect, Curiosity, Pride, Determination and Joy are at the heart of everything we do at Barrs Court. They guide how we learn, how we treat one another and how we contribute to our school community.

We also look at to read a book 'Be Kind' by Pat Zietlow Miller and we talked about how the smallest acts of kindness can have a big impact on those around us. We agreed that we all wanted Barrs Court to be a kind school.





OUR VALUES

At Barrs Court, our values guide everything we do.

	RESPECT	We treat everyone with kindness and consideration. We listen, value others and look after our school and our environment.	
	CURIOSITY	We ask questions, explore new ideas and are excited to learn more about the world around us.	
	PRIDE	We take pride in our achievements, our school and our community. We always try our best and celebrate successes.	
	DETERMINATION	We never give up. We face challenges with a positive attitude and keep going until we achieve our goals.	
	JOY	We enjoy learning, celebrate our differences and create happy memories together.	



BARRS COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL
Where every child belongs and every child thrives.



Safeguarding – Everyone's Responsibility

At Barrs Court, we take our responsibility to keep every child safe, happy and able to learn extremely seriously. Our staff are vigilant, approachable and committed to creating an environment where children feel safe to speak to a trusted adult if something is worrying them.

Safeguarding is not the responsibility of one person or one team – it is everyone's responsibility. From attendance and online safety to behaviour, child protection, SEND and inclusion, we work together to ensure that every child is cared for, listened to and kept safe.

We have also introduced a dedicated safeguarding email address. If you have a safeguarding concern and have been unable to speak to an adult in school, you can contact us using:

Safeguarding@barrscourtps.org.uk

The email is monitored throughout the year, including during school holidays, so concerns can be shared with us at any time.

Safeguarding Team

Daniel Webster – Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Sam Balch, Kay Cook and Katie Warlow – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSLs)

If you are worried about a child, please speak to us. We are here to listen and help.





Beginning and End of the day

Thank you to everyone who has been arriving at school on time. School starts at 8:45am, and children should be in their class line ready for 8:45am.

The beginning and end of the school day can be very busy and, for some children, overwhelming. To help us make these times as calm and manageable as possible, we would really appreciate parents and carers following a few simple arrangements.

At the start of the day:

- Please allow your child to join their class line independently rather than waiting in the line with them.
- Parents and carers should wait at the back of the playground, behind the end of the class lines.
- When leaving, please walk around the back of the lines rather than through the children waiting to enter school.

At the end of the day:

- When collecting your child, please stand away from the school doors so that children can leave the building easily and safely.

These small changes will help us to keep the start and end of the day calm, safe and organised for everyone, particularly for children who can find busy environments overwhelming. Thank you, as always, for your support and cooperation.

Dates for the diary

Meet the Teacher event, 3:15pm Wednesday 16 September

SEND Parents' Evening (invitation via Arbor)

Monday 28th – Wednesday 30 September – Book Fair Tuesday 29 September

Tuesday 29th – Individual Class photos

Wednesday 30th – Sibling Class photos

Friday 2nd October – Blue Area Shadow Workshop

Friday 9th October – Road Safety Workshop – KS2

Friday 9th October – Red Area End of Enquiry Event

Friday 9th October – Disco (PFTA)

Monday 12 October - INSET Day (school closed)

Wednesday 14 October – Year 5/6 Life Skills