



BARRS COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

5th September 2025

Dear Parent and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school this week. The children have settled in beautifully, and it has been a real joy to see their enthusiasm for learning and being together again.

It has also been lovely to welcome back Miss Turle and Miss Crandon from their maternity leave. We are delighted to share the happy news that Mrs Williams is expecting her first child and will be heading off on maternity leave on 1st December. In addition, Miss Warlow's last day before she begins her maternity leave will be 25th September.

This week, our focus has been on revisiting our school values – determination, joy, respect, curiosity, and pride. The children have engaged thoughtfully in discussions and activities around these values, and it has been wonderful to see them already beginning to demonstrate them around the school.

Before we move into a more regular timetable next week, I would like to take this opportunity to share a few reminders:

School times: The school day runs from 8:45am to 3:15pm. The gate opens at 8:30am in the morning and at 3:10pm in the afternoon. Being on time is very important as it helps children settle calmly into the day and ensures they don't miss important information at the start of lessons.

PE days:

- Monday – Blue Area
- Tuesday – Green Area
- Wednesday – Red Area
- Thursday – Reception

On their PE day, children should wear their PE kit to school and remain in it all day. If they are attending an after-school club, they should come to school in uniform and bring their PE kit in a bag. PE will be now be specialist sports teachers from Swift Sports. They will also be working with us to run after-school clubs throughout the year.

Jewellery and hair: Children should not wear jewellery to school. The only permitted earrings are small studs, which must be removed for PE. Any other earrings will be removed and returned at the end of the day. Long hair should be tied back in a ponytail.

Uniform: Please ensure children are in the correct school uniform each day, including appropriate footwear. Full details are available on our website.

Communication with teachers: Planners are no longer in use. Instead, each child has a yellow reading journal to record home reading. If you need to contact your child's teacher, please either speak to them briefly in the morning or email the school office.

Parking: We respect our neighbours and are aware that the beginning and end of the day can be extremely busy. Please park considerately and, where possible, make use of the available parking at Asda or the Curry House.

Date for your diary: On Tuesday 8th October at 3:15pm, we will hold an Open Classroom event. This will give you the opportunity to see the work your child has completed so far and to spend some time in their classroom.

Thank you for your continued support as we start the year together.

Warm regards

Daniel Webster

Headteacher