



BARRS COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given to the school and your children throughout the year.

Whether it has been supporting homework and reading at home, ensuring good attendance, attending school events or simply encouraging your child each day, your involvement makes a significant difference. The strong sense of community at Barrs Court is created through the partnership between our children, families and staff and we are very grateful for the part you play in this.

This year, we have welcomed a number of new families into our school community. Several have spoken to me directly about how warmly they have been welcomed and how quickly they have felt part of the school. Thank you for continuing to make Barrs Court such a friendly, supportive and inclusive place.

I would also like to thank you for the compassion, kindness and support you showed following the passing of Miss Paine. This was an incredibly difficult time for our whole school community, and the care shown by our families meant a great deal to the staff and to Miss Paine's family. Your kindness will always be remembered.

To all the staff and volunteers, I would like to express my sincere thanks. Their commitment, care and hard work make a difference to our children every day. This has been a particularly challenging year at times, but the dedication, professionalism and kindness shown by the whole team have been exceptional. Whether teaching, supporting learning, providing pastoral care, working in the office, preparing meals, maintaining the school or giving their time voluntarily, every member of our team plays an important part.

Today we will be saying goodbye to Miss Kendall and Mx Hazard, who are leaving Barrs Court to begin new roles. We thank them both for everything they have contributed to the school and for the care and support they have given to our children. We wish them every success and happiness for the future.



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We also say goodbye to our Year 6 children and their families. Thank you for all the support, encouragement and friendship you have given to Barrs Court during your time with us. It has been a privilege to watch the children grow and develop, and we wish every one of them the very best as they move on to the next stage of their education. We hope that you will take many happy memories of Barrs Court with you.

A huge thank you must also go to our wonderful PTFA. They have worked tirelessly throughout the year, organising discos, fairs, the bouncy castle event and many other activities for our children and families. Their fundraising has also helped to transform the school courtyard into a beautiful new space for everyone to enjoy. They truly are amazing, and we are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated group of volunteers supporting the school.

As a school, we recognise that we do not always get everything right. Communication, in particular, has sometimes been an issue this year, with some difficulties caused by problems outside the school's control. We hope that the ongoing issues with Arbor will be fully resolved from September and that this will help us to communicate more consistently and effectively.

Although we will send out a full parent and carer survey in the autumn, giving you the opportunity to provide detailed feedback on all aspects of the school, we would love to collect some positive messages about Barrs Court. These may be shared with staff, governors, prospective families and the wider school community. If you would like to leave a positive comment about your experience of the school, please follow the link below:

[Click here](#)

Finally, thank you once again for your continued support throughout the year. I hope that you and your families have a happy, restful and enjoyable summer break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday September 2nd.

Kind regards,

Daniel Webster

Headteacher