



Barmby Moor CE Primary School

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Tuesday 8th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we begin the 2026/27 academic year, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our children and families. I hope you have had an enjoyable summer break and have been able to spend quality time together.

It is a pleasure to welcome everyone back to Barmby Moor CE Primary School and an especially warm welcome goes to those families who are joining our school community for the first time. We are delighted that you have chosen our school and look forward to getting to know you over the coming months.

During the summer holiday, staff have been busy preparing classrooms, organising learning opportunities and planning an exciting year ahead. We are committed to ensuring that every child is supported, challenged and encouraged to achieve their very best within a caring, inclusive and inspiring environment.

We greatly value the strong partnership between home and school and encourage parents and carers to contact us if they have any questions or concerns throughout the year. We will continue to keep families informed through regular communication and our school website, which is updated frequently and can be found at www.barmbymoorschool.com.

Key sections of the website to check regularly include:

- **Term Dates** – Please ensure you have noted the dates for the academic year.
- **Letters** – Copies of all school correspondence are available here.
- **Newsletters** – Published every other Friday, our newsletters include important updates, celebrations and forthcoming events. These will also be shared via text message.

Please find below some important information and reminders to help ensure a smooth start to the new term.

School Improvements

Over the summer holidays, a number of improvements have been made to our school site. Our staff car park has been extended into the former EYFS outdoor area, creating additional parking for staff, while new energy-efficient lighting has been installed throughout the school. These improvements will help enhance both the facilities and the learning environment for everyone in our school community.

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Arbor

During the summer holiday, we have moved our communication and payments system to Arbor. Please ensure you have downloaded the Arbor App to your mobile phone to be able to receive all office communication and to book/pay for school meals, clubs and future trips. Further information on how to set up your account can be found here: [Arbor School System Update](#).

Class Dojo

ClassDojo will continue to be our main platform for communication between home and school. It provides an effective way for parents and carers to receive updates, celebrate children's achievements and communicate directly with class teachers where appropriate. We appreciate the positive way in which families have embraced the platform over the past year and encourage everyone to continue using it regularly to keep up to date with your child's learning and school life.

Class Dojo is currently being updated for 2026/27 academic year and updates will be available within the next few days.

Please note that any general school enquiries or updates, such as reporting absences, ordering school meals or notifying us of changes to collection arrangements, should continue to be directed to the school office rather than through ClassDojo.

Class Names

Our wildlife-themed class names will continue for the 2026/27 academic year, celebrating the wonderful wildlife found within our local area and helping to strengthen each class's identity within our school community.

The class names and teaching staff for this academic year are as follows:

- **Ducklings** – Nursery and Reception (Mrs Milson and Mrs Burke)
- **Robins** – Years 1 and 2 (Mrs Donkin)
- **Kestrels** – Years 3 and 4 (Mr Pipes and Mrs Lucas)
- **Eagles** – Years 5 and 6 (Mr Hone)

Children in our Enhanced Resource Provision, led by Mr Bennett, will continue to be known as our **Kingfishers**.

School Dinners

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Dinner menus are available on our school website under Parents > School Dinners.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal under the 'Universal Infant Free School Meal' Government initiative. Alternatively, parents are permitted to send their child with a packed lunch, if they wish.

For children in Nursery, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 – hot dinners will be available each day at a cost of **£2.80** per day or **£14.00 per week**.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Both Breakfast Club and After School Club continue to be available during term time.

Breakfast Club is available from 7:45am until 8:55am.

- From 7:45am (including breakfast) £5.00 (Long Session)
- From 8:20am (excluding breakfast) £3.00 (Short Session)

After School Club is available from 3:30pm until 6:00pm.

- 3:30pm – 4:00pm £3.00 (Session A)
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm £5.00 (Session B)
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm £6.00 (Session C)
- 3:30pm – 5:30pm £9.00 (Session D)
- 3:30pm – 6:00pm £11.00 (Session E)

To book either Breakfast Club or After School Club provision for your child, please e-mail or phone the School Office or book online with Arbor.

School Attendance

Good attendance is essential if children are to make the most of the learning opportunities and wider experiences available at school. We expect all children to attend every day unless they are unwell or there is another authorised reason for absence.

Registers are taken each morning and afternoon, and any unexplained absence will be followed up by the school. If your child is unable to attend, please notify the School Office as soon as possible on the first day of absence.

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We monitor attendance closely throughout the year and will contact parents and carers where we have concerns about a child's attendance or punctuality.

Uniform and PE Kit

There is an expectation that children wear the correct school uniform. This is outlined below:

Reception to Year 6	
Autumn/Spring	Royal blue Barmby Moor sweatshirt or cardigan Pale-blue school polo shirt Grey or black school trousers or shorts Grey or black skirt or pinafore A pair of black indoor shoes (slippers and open-toe sliders are not permitted for safety reasons)
Spring/Summer	Pale-blue school polo shirt and grey or black shorts Blue Gingham checked dress or school polo shirt and grey or black skirt or shorts

Children in Nursery should wear a red Barmby Moor sweatshirt or cardigan.

Please ensure all uniform is clearly named.

On PE days, children will be required to attend school wearing their outdoor PE kit. There is an expectation that all children have the correct PE kit as outlined below:

Reception to Year 6
Summer - A royal blue t-shirt (Barmby Moor School logo optional) - Plain black shorts - A spare pair of socks - A pair of trainers - Hair bobbles for long hair

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Winter

- A royal blue t-shirt (Barmby Moor School logo optional)
- Plain black jogging bottoms or running tights
- A plain black hoody
- A waterproof coat
- A spare pair of socks
- A pair of trainers
- Hair bobbles for long hair

Uniform and PE kit can be purchased by visiting the following website: <https://myclothing.com/>

PE days for this term are as follows:

Ducklings (Nursery/Reception) - Wednesday

Robins (Year 1 and 2) – Tuesday and Thursday

Kestrels (Year 3 and 4) – Monday and Friday

Eagles (Year 5 and 6) – Monday and Tuesday

Instrumental Tuition

Mrs Rooke's guitar lessons will take place on Fridays. Children will be required to bring in their instruments from home.

The East Riding's violin music lessons will commence week beginning the 14th September on a Wednesday.

Mrs Wilson's piano lessons will continue on a Tuesday.

Musical Theatre and Choir

Mrs Rooke's Musical Theatre and Choir group will recommence week beginning Monday 7th September.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,

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