



BARNARD CASTLE  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

WELCOME TO RECEPTION  
A GUIDE FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS  
2022-2023



# Welcome to your new School

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We know you are going to have lots of fun!



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We have just heard some great news.  
You are starting Barnard Castle Prep  
School and you will be in Reception.  
Can we show you around?

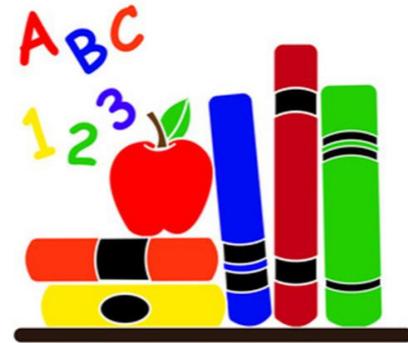


This is your  
school where  
you will learn,  
play and make  
lots of friends.





Your teacher will tell you about each exciting day. Sometimes you will learn about sounds, sometimes numbers, as well as lots of exciting new things.



This is the Headmistress, Mrs Turner. She takes care of the school.



This is your teacher, Mrs Leonard. She takes care of you and helps you learn.

Mrs Raper helps Mrs Leonard take care of you and also helps you learn every day.



You can come to school in lots of different ways. Some children walk, lots of children come in



If you arrive at school early, the teachers will look after you in the Playground with your friends.



cars and some children

come on the school bus.





We all wear a very smart uniform to school like this...



and have a special bag like this to keep all our work in.

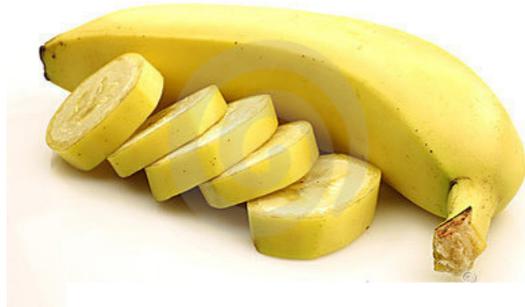


There are so many fun things we can do in our classroom.



We even have our own special outdoor classroom too!

At playtimes we get a drink and some fruit for a snack before we go and play in the playground.



At lunchtime we all walk over to Big School for our scrummy lunch. What is your favourite food?



In the afternoon we might have PE, we might sing, we might learn to speak French or we might just play with our friends.



Somebody will collect you at home time and you can share your adventures with them going home.



Sometimes some children stay a little later and play some more with their friends or join in with an activity after School.



We hope you are excited about starting school. It is such an adventure! We can't wait to see you in September!

# Wellbeing

Prep School is a happy place and we help to keep it that way by taking care of our wellbeing regularly. During class time in the morning, after lunch and at the end of lessons, you will spend time with your class teacher either doing yoga stretches, breathing, listening to a mindful story or simply colouring and focusing on your breathing. Because we like to be very busy at Prep School, it is important that we all take the time to breathe, reset and ask ourselves how we are feeling.

# A Barney Education

At Prep School we help you develop skills that we feel you will need most as you continue your journey through Barney and beyond. We use the terms **Feel**, **Be**, **Share** and **Go**, and develop the following values as you progress through the School.



We hope that as you leave Barney you will have a strong understanding and awareness about each of these values. Each week, the Prep and Senior Schools have a 'Value of the Week', with a different value identified and discussed in assemblies, within the classroom environment and all your lessons. To help you remember the values we have our own Barney Superheroes who will join you on your journey in September to help you develop these skills, they can't wait to meet you.



You could stick a photo here of your  
first day at Prep School.

