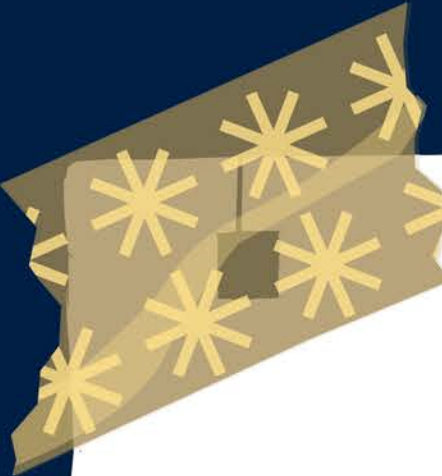




WELCOME TO RECEPTION



Barnard Castle
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

A GUIDE FOR CHILDREN & PARENTS



WELCOME TO YOUR NEW SCHOOL!



We have just heard some great news...

You are starting:

BARNARD CASTLE PREP SCHOOL

and you will be in

RECEPTION

We know you are going to have lots of fun!

Can we show you around?

YOUR SCHOOL

*This is your School! A place where you will make lots of friends,
learn and play.*

Every day is full of exciting adventures! Your teacher will help you to discover...

New Sounds

ABC



New Numbers



*& lots of exciting
new things!*



PEOPLE WHO WILL HELP YOU

This is your
Headmistress,

Mrs Turner

She takes care
of you and the
School



This is your
teacher,

Mrs Hairsine

She takes care of
you and helps you
learn every day



COMING TO SCHOOL

You can come to School in lots of different ways

Some children
walk



lots of children
come in cars



some children come on
the school bus



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



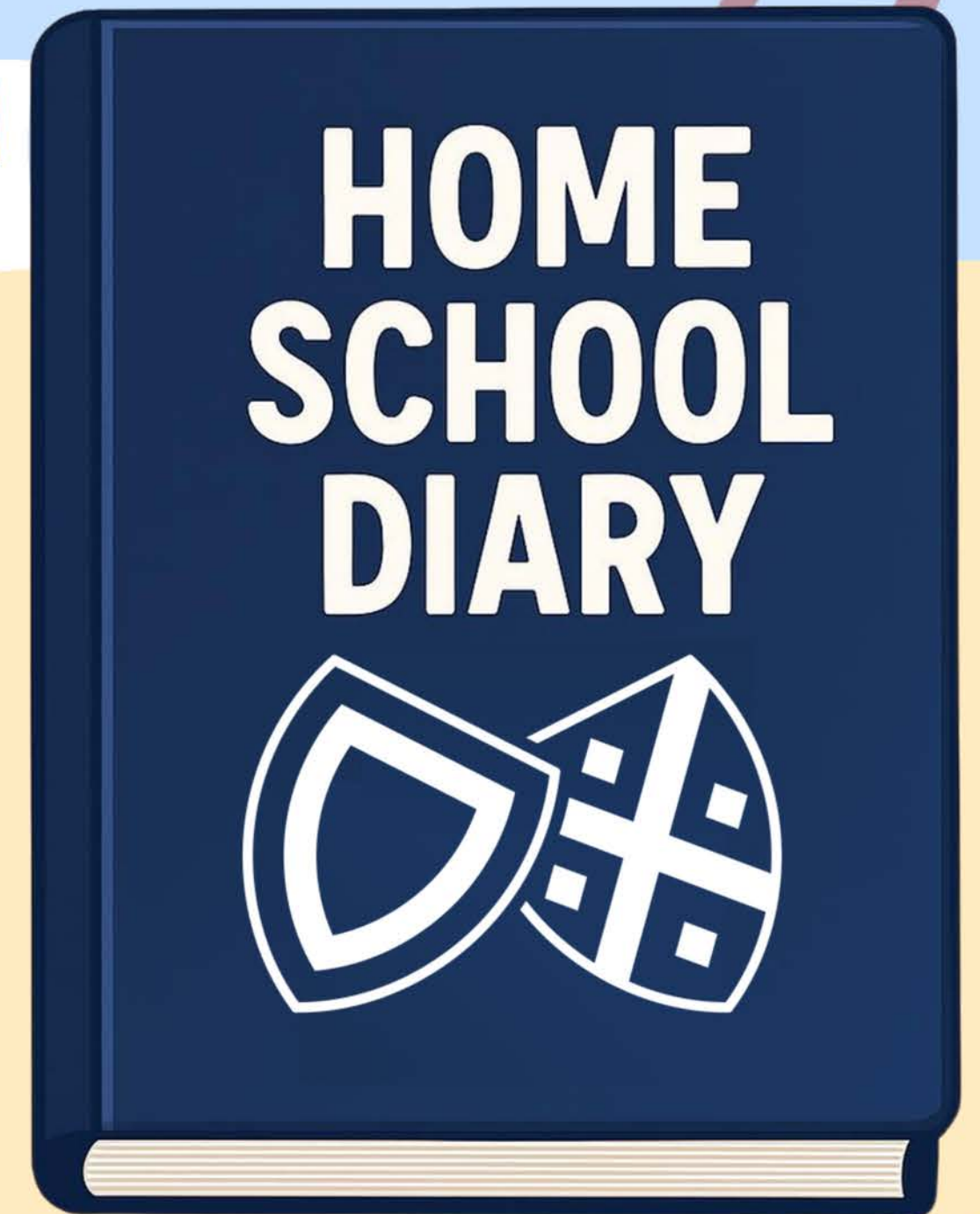
HOME SCHOOL DIARY

 Your Home School Diary is *very important!*

 The Home School Diary helps your teacher and parents / guardians share important messages!

You can also write your own reminders in it too! 

 Remember to ask someone at home to sign your diary each week! You might even earn a *merit!* 



UNIFORM & BAG

We all wear a very smart
uniform in School and
have a special bag to
keep all our work in



LEARNING AND PLAY



There are so many
FUN THINGS
we can do in our classroom!



We even have our own
**SPECIAL
OUTDOOR
CLASSROOM**
too!



At playtime we get
A DRINK AND SOME FRUIT
for a snack before we go and
play in the Playground



LUNCH & AFTERNOON



At lunchtime we all walk over to Big School for our..

SCRUMMY LUNCH

In the afternoon we might...



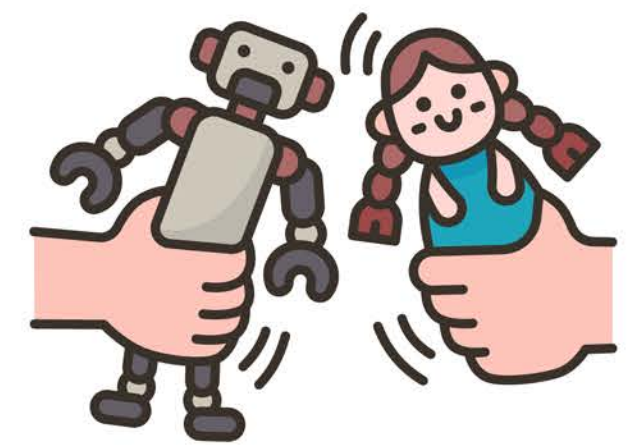
have PE



sing songs



learn French



play with
our friends

What is your favourite
food?

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MERITS

You already belong to a special House:

A purple outline of a house with the name 'Drake' written inside in purple.

Drake

A yellow outline of a house with the name 'Gilbert' written inside in yellow.

Gilbert

A green outline of a house with the name 'Grenville' written inside in green.

Grenville

A red outline of a house with the name 'Raleigh' written inside in red.

Raleigh

You earn MERITS when you follow:

Throughout the term, merits are added up and children earn certificates for the various colours of the rainbow

WILL YOU EARN A FULL RAINBOW?



THE BARNEY WAY

HOME TIME



Somebody will collect you at home time

You can share your **adventures** with them going home

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



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

After School fun activities are delivered
by School staff as well as external
teachers and coaches

Information about activities will
be sent to your parents before
THE START OF EACH TERM

Chat to your
parents about
which activities
you would like to do!

Remind your parents to
complete the online form
at the start of term to
SIGN YOU UP!

You should attend the activity
EVERY WEEK
Let the teacher know if you
cannot come



FOREST SCHOOL



We go out in
ALL WEATHERS

Every week we have time in Forest School.

It is an exciting opportunity to...

- Learn about nature
- Practice tool skills
- Light fires
- Build dens

& EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS



Waterproofs



Wellies



Warm Clothes

Remember to
bring...

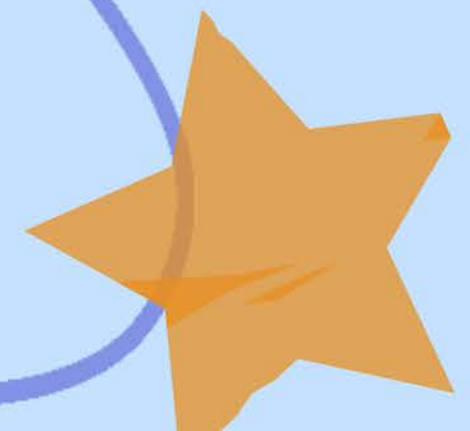
TRIPS & VISITORS

There will be several opportunities to go on **trips** throughout the year!



Sometimes, amazing visitors come to school with fun activities and workshops for us!

These workshops will **relate to the work** you are doing in class!



SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND?

If you are worried or upset, you can talk to:



Any of your
teachers



Mrs Morse our Secretary
or Beth our School Nurse



Your parents or
your friends



School's independent
listener:

07817 484816



If you are concerned, speak to
your class teacher, the Deputy
Head, or the Headmistress

You can also
call **Childline**



WELLBEING

At Barney, there are always
kind grown-ups who care about you



You will make a **Hand of Support**
with five adults you can talk to



We also have a **Wellbeing Room**
for quiet time or a chat



In **PSHCEE**, we learn about:
feelings, friendships & looking
after ourselves



**You are always cared for
at Barney!**

A BARNEY EDUCATION



At Barney, we are:
well rounded and well grounded

We help you grow into your very best self and build skills you will need during your time at Barney and beyond!

Through our character education we use four special words...



FEEL

How you feel within

BE

Who you are and how you behave

SHARE

How you interact with people

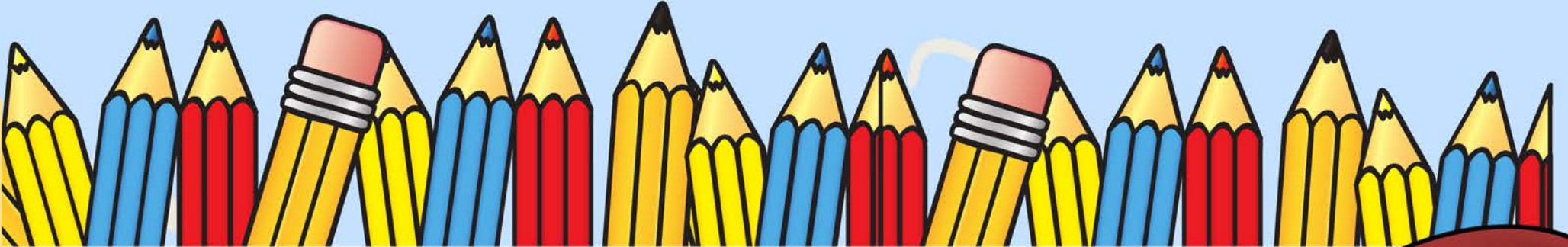
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How you learn and make progress



Our Prep School Superheroes help us learn about **kindness**, **confidence**, **resilience** and **teamwork** every single day





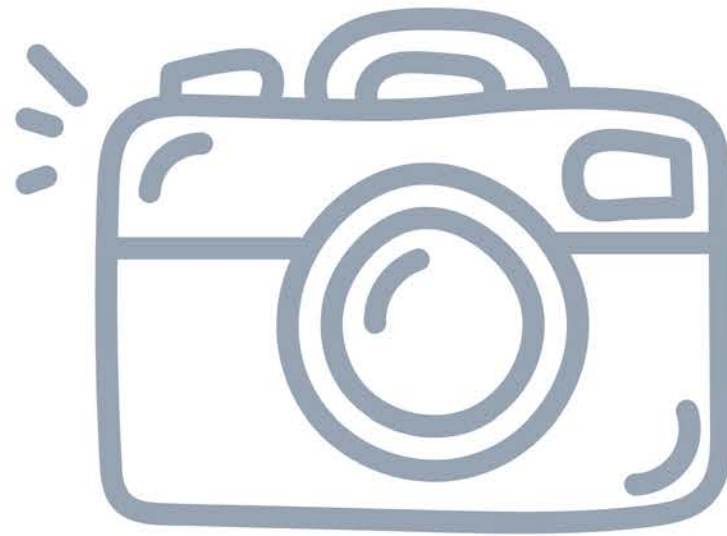
SEPTEMBER

We hope are **excited** about starting School.
It is such an adventure!

We can't wait to see you in
September!



FIRST DAY PHOTO



**Stick a photo of your first day of
Prep School here!**

We can't wait to see your happy smile!