

WELCOME TO YEAR 1



Barnard Castle
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

A GUIDE FOR CHILDREN & PARENTS



INTRODUCTION TO YEAR 1



Welcome to **YEAR 1** at **BARNARD CASTLE PREP SCHOOL!**

There will be lots to do in and out of the classroom, with **fun trips** to go on and **new friends** to meet.

This booklet will help you along the way, but please ask any of the teachers if you need help - we are here for you!

We hope you are looking forward to having a busy and enjoyable time!

AND YOUR TEACHER IS...

You will see your class teacher when you register and during your lessons

You'll also enjoy lessons with specialist teachers in PE, Swimming, Music and French!

Hello Year 1! My name is
Mrs Chapman
I am here to help you learn and encourage you to always do your best!

In Year 1 you will:

- ✓ Follow 'The Barney Way'
- ✓ Make good choices
- ✓ Do your morning jobs independently

- ✓ Share when working with others
- ✓ Know how you are going home
- ✓ Pack your bag by yourself at the end of the day



WHO IS WHO...



Mrs Leonard
Headmistress



Mrs Chaloner
Deputy Head



Mr Burgess
Prep Head of Sport



Mr Cresswell
Headmaster



Beth Cummins
School Nurse



Mrs Morse
Secretary

COMING TO SCHOOL

You can come to School in lots of different ways

Some children
walk



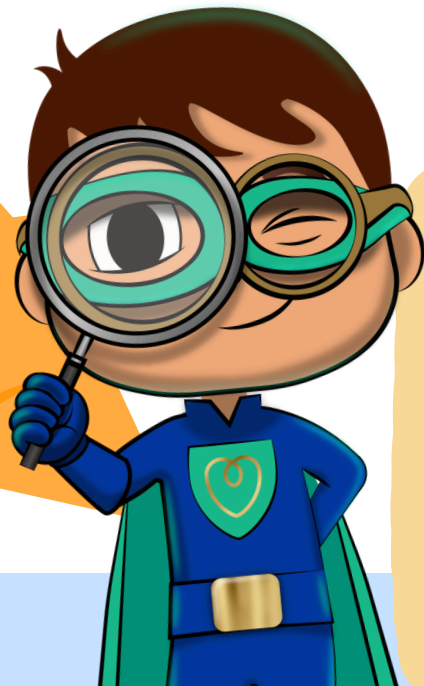
lots of children
come in cars



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



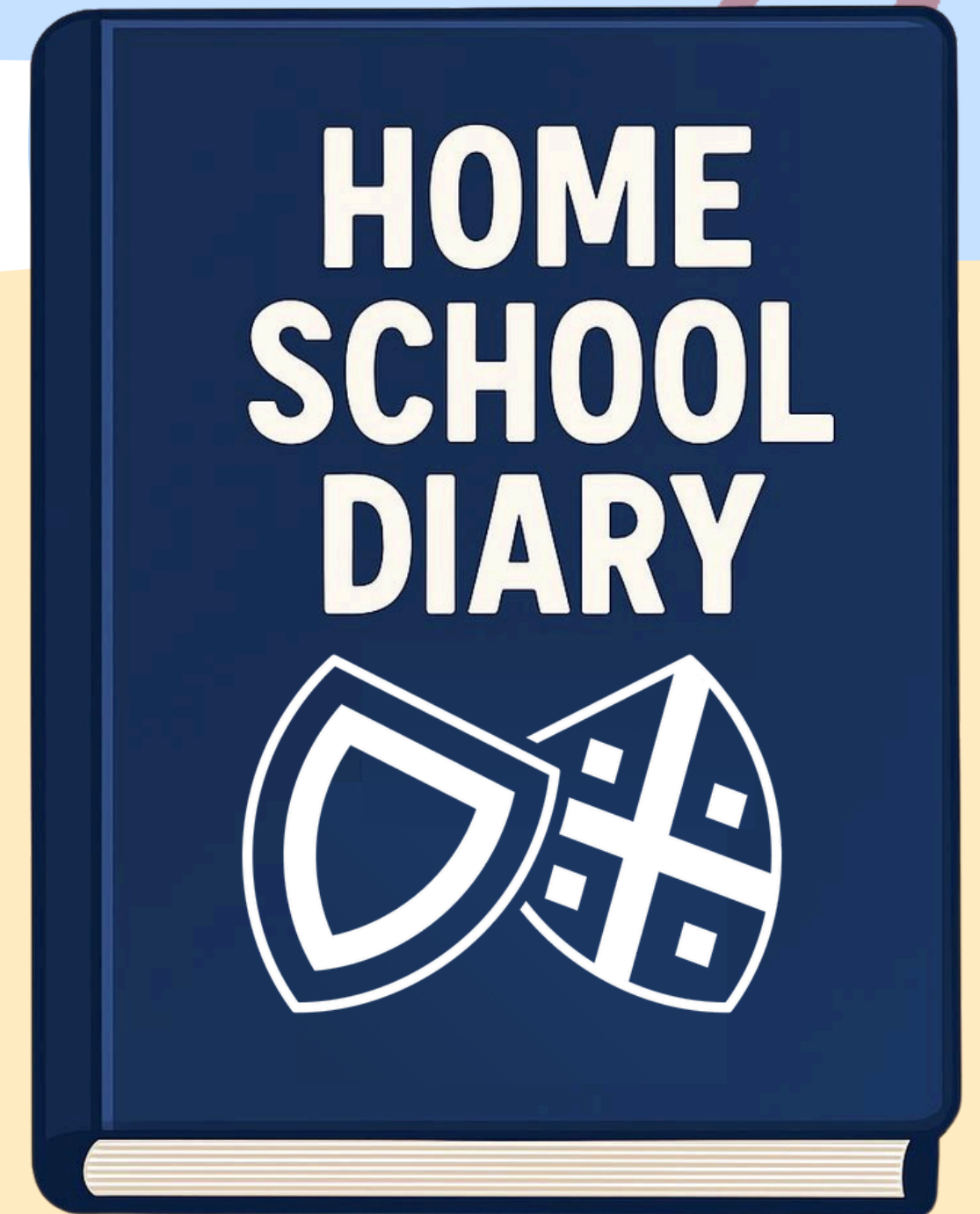
HOME SCHOOL DIARY

 Your Home School Diary is *very important!*

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

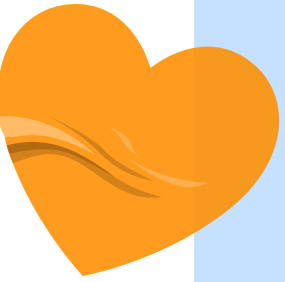
You can also write your own reminders in it too! 

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



UNIFORM

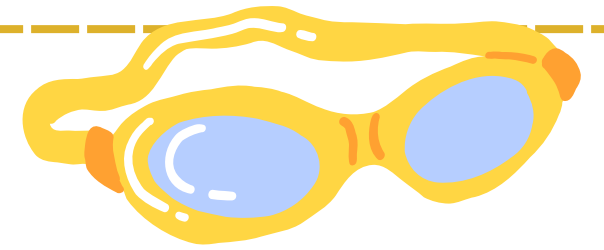
At Barney, your appearance is **very** important and you should always be dressed **smartly** in the correct uniform!



Hair should be **neat** and **tied back** if it is long



Your shoes should be **black** or **navy** and **polished** every day



You will also go swimming **every week** using the School pool



You will have **two days** of **PE** each week

Please come to School in your **PE kit** on these days

Sometimes uniform gets misplaced, so please label all items clearly



A decorative banner at the top of the page features a series of stars in orange, yellow, and dark blue. A central yellow rectangular box contains the word "MERITS" in bold, dark blue capital letters.

MERITS

You already belong to a special House:

A purple outline of a house with the name "Drake" written inside in a matching purple font.

Drake

A yellow outline of a house with the name "Gilbert" written inside in a matching yellow font.

Gilbert

A green outline of a house with the name "Grenville" written inside in a matching green font.

Grenville

A red outline of a house with the name "Raleigh" written inside in a matching red font.

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

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

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

We go out in
ALL WEATHERS



Waterproofs



Wellies



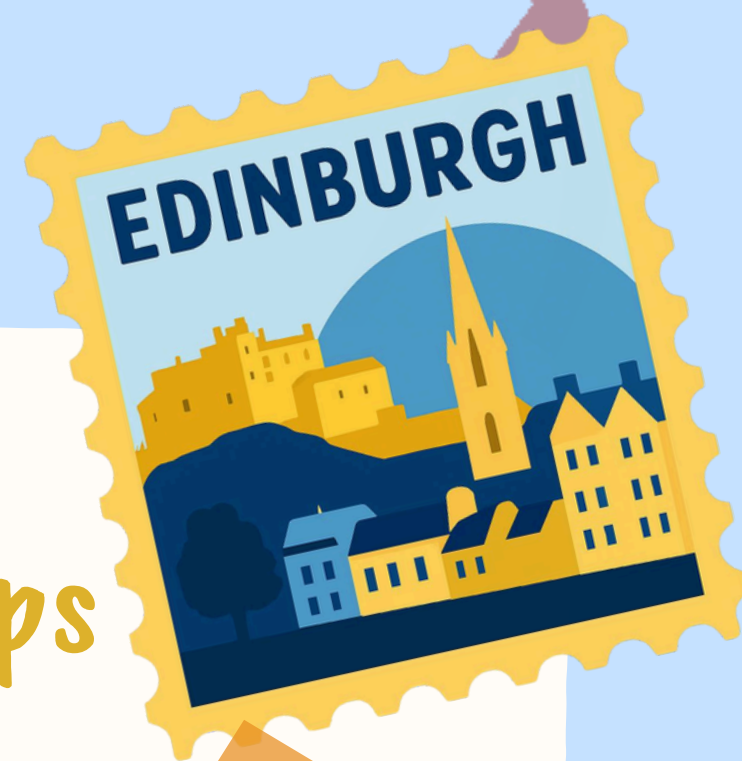
Warm Clothes

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!



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!

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

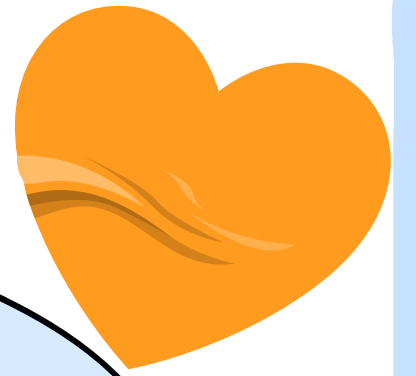


If you are concerned, speak to
your class teacher, the Deputy
Head, or the Headmistress

You can also
call **Childline**



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

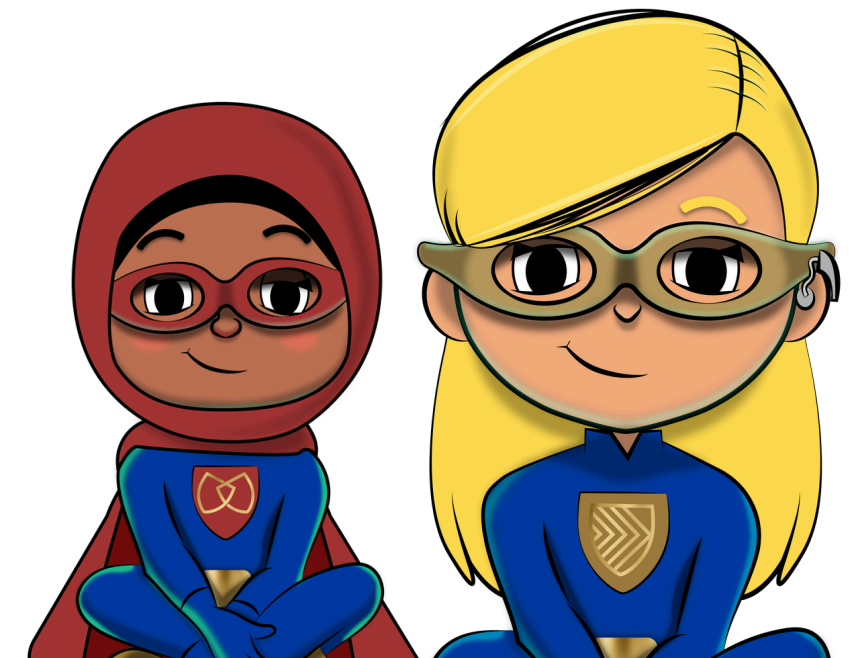
How you interact with people

GO

How you learn and make progress



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





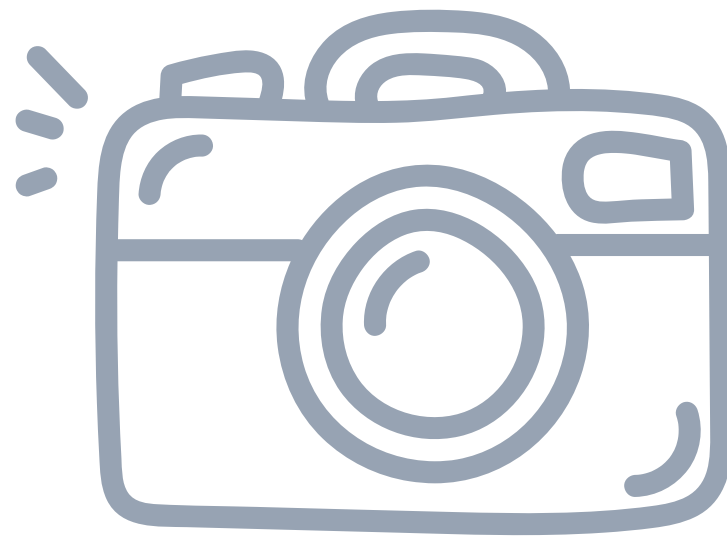
SEPTEMBER

We hope are **excited** about starting Year 1.
You are going to have **so much fun!**

We cannot wait to see you in
September!



FIRST DAY PHOTO



**Stick a photo of your first day of Year 1
here!**

We can't wait to see your happy smile!