



BARROW VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It gives me great pleasure to write to you as the Acting Head Teacher of Barrow Primary School, and to welcome you to what I'm sure will be a very busy and exciting year ahead. All the governors, staff and children have made me feel very welcome and I feel privileged to be joining your school community. I am very much aware of the responsibility that the staff and I have, in ensuring that we provide the very best care and education of the highest standard for your child.

There is much to celebrate in this school and I am excited to lead Barrow Primary School into its next stage of development and to ensure that every child has a happy, fulfilling and successful time here.

I will be supported by Mrs Halstead, our Assistant Head Teacher, our governing body and the school staff. Mrs Berryman will also continue to work alongside me to ensure a smooth transition as we enter a new phase within the school.

Your support as parents and carers is of the utmost importance and I hope our partnership will be productive. I believe that these relationships are the key to the success of our school. Working together, we can ensure that your child enjoys their time at school and makes good progress. I have worked with the staff to provide different opportunities for you to come into school to discuss your child's progress and attainment, share in the exciting learning opportunities taking place within school and to celebrate our pupils' success. There are several events planned for the coming half term:

Parental Information Session – Monday 17th September. We will hold two short sessions to allow any parents with siblings to attend the workshop for each child. The first session will be at 6.15-6.45pm and the second session is 6.50-7.20pm.

Celebration open afternoon – Friday 12th October from 2pm. We will be having a themed week in school and there is an opportunity for governors, parents and wider family to visit the school and look at some of the pupils' work which will be displayed in the school hall. Pupil representatives from each class will be able to chat with visitors about all the exciting learning that has taken place that week.

Parents Evening – Monday 15th October from 2pm – 6.30pm. I shall provide further information in the coming weekly newsletters and parents will be given an opportunity to book a suitable appointment to discuss your child's progress and attainment.

Family Assemblies will begin on **Friday 14th September** at 9am. At the first assembly we shall be welcoming the pupils chosen by their peers to be part of the School Council and we will be presenting badges to our new Head Boy and Head Girl for the term.

I look forward to working with you over the coming term. My door is always open and I look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours Faithfully

S. Welch

Mrs S Welch
Acting Headteacher

