



Barden Primary School

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BARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
BURNLEY CAMPUS
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for choosing Barden Primary School for your child and may I warmly welcome you to our wonderful school and community. We are very much looking forward to meeting you and your child in the near future.

At Barden we value the importance of a very thorough transition plan to ensure that both you and your child feel confident and excited about starting school with us on **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**. We really do see ourselves as one big happy learning family that are here to support and encourage each other. We are excited for our journey to start with you in September

Below I have outlined our plan for your child's transition to Barden Primary School. In your pack you will have some documents that are information and some that need completing and returning to school. Please ensure that you have returned the Parental Consent Form booklet to the school office by **Wednesday 20th May**. This is very important. If you do not return the requested information, your child will be unable to start school at Barden in September.

When you bring your completed and signed documents back to the school office, you must also bring your child's FULL birth certificate. **Without this – we are unable to admit them to Barden Primary School.**

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to call school

Kind regards, Mrs Holgate (Headteacher)

Date/Time	Event	Details
Wednesday 6 th May	Information Packs sent to parents Induction packs to be sent out to parents. Please complete the forms by Wednesday 20th May	In these packs there will be information for you and also forms that you are required to fill in and return to school.
Tuesday 16 th June @ 9:00a.m. for all parents Book ticket online	New Parents' Meeting with the Headteacher New Parents' Meeting for Reception Children at Barden Primary School (approximately one hour long). It is very important that you attend this meeting	In this meeting you will get to come into school, meet some of the staff and learn important information about what your children will be learning when they start school.
Thursday 25 th June 3:40 – 4:10 pm Book ticket online	Stay and Play Session Parents and your child are invited to come along to visit the reception classes to explore their new classroom	Parents have the opportunity to come along, meet the EYFS teaching staff and see the provision. Parents must attend for the whole session.
Wednesday 8 th July	Transition visit Children Visits reception classes for one hour.	This is an opportunity for your child to visit their new Reception class for an hour. If your child attends Reedley Hallows Nursery in the afternoon , they will be brought to Barden by the Nursery teachers.
Weeks commencing 22 nd June 29 th June 6 th July	Home Visits Home visits to you by your child's class teacher – you will receive a date and a time for this visit from Mrs Worthy (EYFS Lead)	This is an opportunity for your child to meet their new teacher and for you to chat to them about any worries/concerns you may have.
Wednesday 2 nd September	School starts	Morning or afternoon session You will receive an individual start time for your child for the first two days (Wednesday and Thursday) and then on Friday your child will attend full time.

If you have any questions at all, please either ring school or email on NewStarters2026@barden.lancs.sch.uk

Please enjoy looking through the information about our school and I cannot wait to meet you all.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Holgate
Headteacher