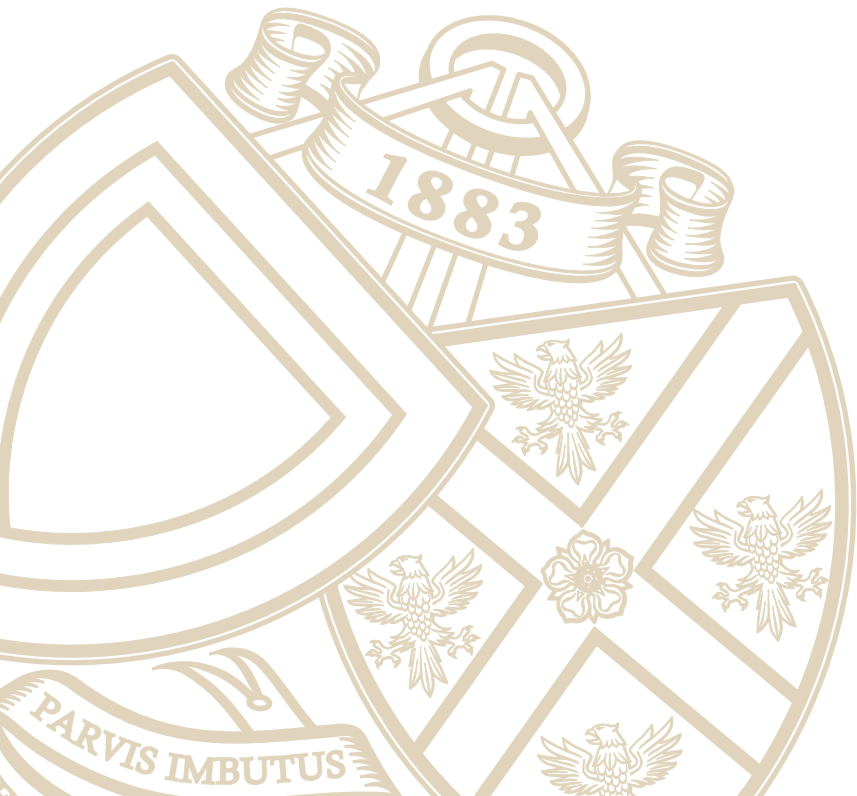




BARNARD CASTLE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

WELCOME TO RECEPTION
A GUIDE FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS
2024-2025



Welcome to your new School

We know you are going to have lots of fun!



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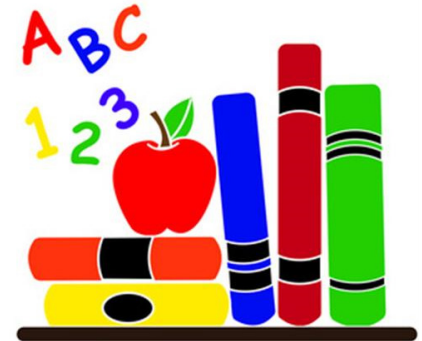
We have just heard some great news.
You are starting Barnard Castle Prep
School and you will be in Reception.
Can we show you around?



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.



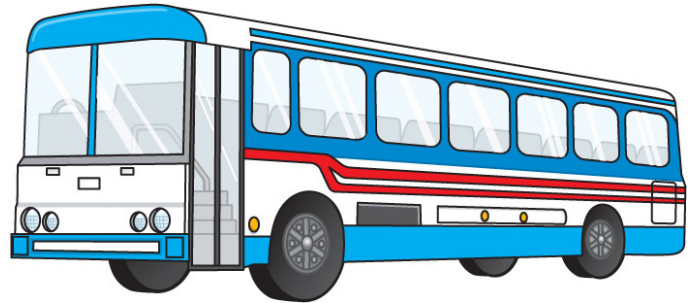
This is your teacher, Mrs Raper. She takes care of you and helps you learn every day.

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



cars and 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.





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





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



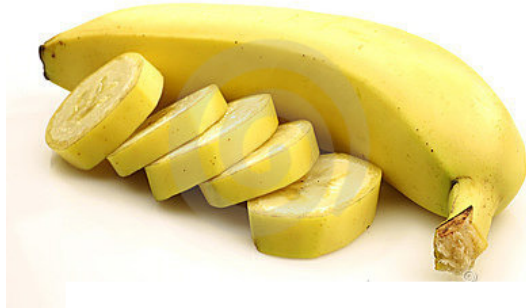
There are so many fun things we can do in our classroom.





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

A teacher with long dark hair, wearing a light blue sweater and a patterned skirt, sits on the floor in a classroom. She is surrounded by three young children in school uniforms. One child on the left has their hand raised. The child in the middle has their hands raised and is looking at the teacher. The child on the right is resting their chin on their hand, looking towards the teacher. The background shows a wooden shelf with baskets, toys, and educational materials like alphabet cards and colorful bottles.

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 following a structured *Wellbeing Programme*, which includes yoga stretches, breathing, listening to a story or simply colouring and reading silently. 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 children develop skills that we feel they will need most as they continue their journey through Barney and beyond. We use the terms **Feel**, **Be**, **Share** and **Go**, and develop the following values as children progress through the School through the Prep School Superheroes.

 FEEL <i>How you feel within</i>	 BE <i>Who you are & how you behave</i>	 SHARE <i>How you interact with people</i>	 GO <i>How you learn and make progress</i>
Gratitude Courage Resilience	Humility Integrity Humour	Compassion Service Leadership	Curiosity Endeavour Creativity







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

