

Induction Meeting



Welcome

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Fawbert & Barnard's, it is such an exciting time for you and your child.

I would usually meet you in June and get to know you but due to the pandemic, this has not been possible. We have adapted things to meet government guidance and wanted to share more information to help you over the summer holidays.

The team have recorded a welcome message for you and this PowerPoint will include all the information you need.

Welcome

We would normally share an afternoon together in June to meet you and allow the children to meet their teacher and their Year 6 buddy at a teddy bears picnic.

This year things have been different.

Miss Youngman will meet with you on zoom and will also contact any preschool your child attends.

We want a smooth induction to ensure your child settles quickly and with as little anxiety as possible.

During the first afternoon visit, there will be an opportunity to speak to me if you wish to.

EYFS TEAM



Miss Stacey Youngman
Classteacher



Miss Stephanie Shillingford
Teaching Assistant

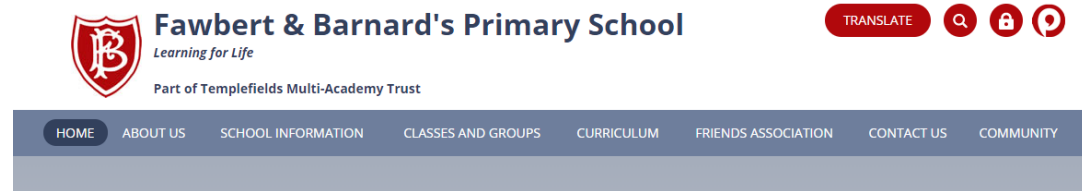


Miss Janette Forth
Teaching Assistant

Induction process

- Home visits and nursery visits will be carried out by zoom/telephone conversation.
- We like a phased transition into school to reduce anxiety of the children.
- Build up of hours starting Monday 6th September in small bubble groups of 8 each afternoon.
- From Friday 10th September – All children 8:45 – 11:45 am
- From Thursday 16th September morning and lunch 8:45 – 1:15pm
- From Thursday 23rd September full time 8:45 – 3:15 pm
- Parents meeting later in September to meet the teacher – we are not sure what this will look like yet but details will be shared as your child starts school.
- Buddies – we usually use our Year 6 children to help your child settle in but this year we are not able to do this due to the pandemic. We are therefore having small groups of 8 children in for an afternoon to begin with. We hope to introduce buddies as soon as possible, when government guidance allows us to.
- Parents consultation meetings in October will happen probably by zoom but details will follow.

Website



- Everything you need to know is on the website
- School Day and term times are shown and we hope to be back to a ten minute staggered start and end of the day. If you have other siblings they will be able to be collected at the same time.
- Uniform is clearly shown on the school website. We now wear blue. Your child will be in a school house and their PE top will be their house colour. PE will start after October half term.
- Class page on the website gives you lots of information. If we send out any more information over the summer it will be posted on the class page.
- Any changes relating to COVID-19 are posted on our designated area on the website.

Attendance



Attendance matters to us at F & B

- 2021/22 holiday dates are on the website, we will not authorise term time holidays
- 2022/23 holiday dates will be displayed during the autumn term
- The school does not authorise holidays and penalties may occur for holidays or poor attendance.

Pupils should aim for 96% attendance or above

90% is not good! In 1 school year this is equal to 4 whole weeks of lessons missed! That's

100 HOURS of LEARNING MISSED?

Children come to school for 190 days a year

They have 175 days at home each year

5 minutes late each day is 3 whole days learning in a year

15 minutes late is 10 days lost!

Uniform

- Our uniform is blue.
- Our PE kit will be based on house colours and is needed for after half term.
- Name everything including shoes!



You will need a labelled drinks bottle, school bag, PE clothes, wellie boots and a waterproof coat every day. They will not need a pencil case.

Sometimes having fun whilst learning means getting dirty.



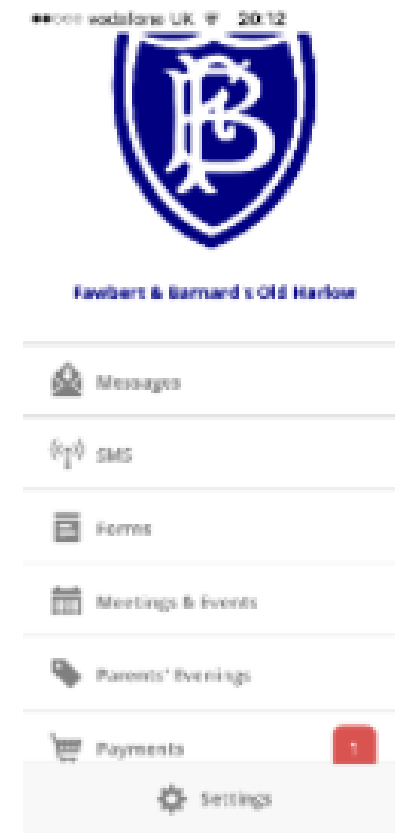


Communication

- Open door policy, your views and questions matter to us
- Due to social distancing, we ask you to speak to the Classteacher, if you have a concern, through the class email page
- The class page on the website has all the details for contacting us
- Clip board, email or note to Teacher, email the school on admin@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk
- Hopefully, any issues you may have will have been resolved after speaking to the Classteacher. However, if you are still unhappy after speaking with them, please do speak to the Phase Leader (Mrs Nicolson) or Deputy Headteacher (Mr Worton-Geer)
- Please do book an appointment with the office to see me if you are still concerned.
- Please read our newsletters and parentmail messages as all important information is shared via these platforms.

Parent mail

- This system is used for the majority of school communication involving latest updates, trip notifications, forms/surveys to be completed, parent consultations, pre-booking of school dinners and on-line payments.
- Class page on website also holds lots of information
- You will be sent a link to create a parentmail account in September for paying for trips etc. An App is also available to download.
- Our office staff are happy to help if you have any problems
- **School dinners will need to be booked in advance through Parent Mail**



Assessment

Early Education
The British Association for Early Childhood Education
www.early-education.org.uk

Development Matters in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

This non-statutory guidance material supports practitioners
in implementing the statutory requirements of the EYFS.

Children develop quickly in the early years, and early years practitioners aim to do all they can to help children have the best possible start in life. Children have a right, spelled out in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, to provision which enables them to develop their personalities, talents and abilities irrespective of ethnicity, culture or religion, home language, family

background, learning difficulties, disabilities or gender. This guidance helps adults to understand and support each individual child's development pathway. Other guidance is provided at www.foundationyears.org.uk. The EYFS statutory framework is available on the Foundation Years website as well as the Department for Education website: www.education.gov.uk/publications



- Your child's learning is a partnership between home and school.
- We use Tapestry to enable you to see the learning that is happening in school and for you to add details of things your child is achieving at home.
- There will be a zoom meeting or video to show you how to use Tapestry.
- All images on Tapestry must not be shared on social media.



Lunchtimes

- Your child is entitled to a free school meal as part of the universal free school meals scheme. **This needs to be pre-booked.**
- Their own MDA, Miss Forth will accompany them into the hall.
- The Classteacher and TAs go with them during the first week of dinners.
- We usually offer you a chance to share a meal with your child and are currently considering if we can do this with the current restrictions in place.
- At snack time a piece of fruit is provided for your child.

What next

- Return any forms you have received when your child comes to school for the afternoon during the week of 6th September.
- Pass on any transition reports from Nursery to us.
- Talk about school to your child and share the 'Starting school book'.
- Look on the website especially the Covid area and class page.
- Name everything
- Ensure they can dress and undress themselves especially their jumpers.
- Practise recognising their name – this will help them to find their peg/tray in the classroom.