

## Our Guide to help you start your journey with us

We will be working closely with you to ensure the transition for your child goes as smoothly as possible. Below are some helpful tips to assist you.

If you have any questions, please do contact us either by e-mail at [office@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk) or telephone 01279 429427.

## Uniform

A list of items can be found on the website by following the “school information” tab and selecting “uniform”.

All items are available from local supermarkets and other outlets. For logoed items, please visit Top Form at The Stow, Harlow. Links to these and other outlets are available on our website.

To ensure lost items can be returned to the rightful owner, please make sure all items are marked with your child’s name.

## Sickness and Attendance

Attendance is important to us. We will ring you if your child is unwell.

Please ring the school before 9:15 am every day to provide a reason if your child is unwell and unable to attend.

## Parent Class App

A WhatsApp class page is available through parents who share information and updates. Details are issued upon admission.

## Dates for your Diary:

**5-6 September: Groups of 8 attend sessions** (see letter dated 15/05/23)

**7 September:** All children attend 8:40-11:45 am

**8-11 September:** All children attend 8:40-1:15 pm

**12 September:** All children full-time 8:40-3:15 pm)

**20 September:** Class meeting (9:00 am)



Welcome to  
Fawbert &  
Barnard's  
Primary School



## Outdoor Learning

The children regularly take part in sessions outside of the classroom. Therefore, children should have the following items to remain in school:

- Waterproof Jacket
- Wellington Boots

Children also take part in activities inspired by Forest Schools. This is an innovative education approach to outdoor play and learning. The philosophy of Forest Schools is to encourage and inspire individuals of any age through positive outdoor experiences. By participating in engaging, motivating and achievable tasks and activities in a woodland environment, each participant has an opportunity to develop intrinsic motivation, sound, emotional and social skills. These, through self-awareness can be developed to reach personal potential.

## Class Pages

The following information can be found on our website class pages:

- Routines – ie PE days, book changing, music etc
- Homework and educational links to help the children/parents
- Class reminders are updated regularly
- Letters regarding trips/events taking place for the class

## September 2023 Admissions

Lots of information can be found on our website ([www.fandbharlow.uk](http://www.fandbharlow.uk)). Have a look at this tab on the Reception class page for additional information about the induction process and what the first few weeks of school involves.

After school clubs will be offered to children at the beginning of the Spring Term to allow them to settle in.



## Induction Meeting

We look forward to meeting you and your child on Thursday 22 June at 1:30 pm where your child will meet their buddy and other class members.

## Snacks

As part of the Government healthy eating initiative, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with a snack every morning during our break. There are a range of seasonal fruit and vegetables available, including carrots; cherry tomatoes; pears and apples. These children are also entitled to a free school dinner. If your child has any dietary needs you will need to make an application through our catering supplier HCL.

Children under 5 years also receive a glass of milk available in class each day.

## Need to talk with a teacher?

Teachers are normally available to see you at the end of the school day. Please make an appointment through the Office staff.

You can contact them directly using their class e-mail

[eyfs@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk](mailto:eyfs@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk) .

