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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception Class for September 2026

We are looking forward to our Autumn Term Open Days and to meeting both new and existing families. We have deliberately timetabled several Open Day sessions to allow you to find a time that suits you best. Having several Open Days also means that we can keep the amount of visitors on each tour smaller and provide a more personal and informal tour for you. Please contact the school office to book on to one of our tours:

Tuesday 23rd September 2025, 10:45am
Thursday 9th October 2025, 9.15am
Monday 20th October 2025, 10.45am
Tuesday 18th November 2025, 9.15am
Tuesday 13th January 2026, 10.45am

Please find a link below to our school video which will give you a short snapshot of our school. This can't replace actually visiting us and seeing first-hand how amazing our children are and how well they engage with their learning and with all of the children and adults in school but hopefully it will let you see, and get a feel for, what a caring and supportive school family we are.

<https://barnwoodprimary.co.uk/>

Being a one form entry primary school does mean we get to know our children and school families really well from the first moment you join us. We were particularly pleased that our most recent OFSTED report highlights our vision, nurturing ethos, our polite, sociable, cheerful, happy and well-behaved children and the high expectations adults have of pupils' attitudes to their work and our inclusive practice. We treat each of our children as unique and special and we want them to enjoy school and achieve their very best.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and watch our video. Further information and our admission policy is also available on our school website www.barnwoodprimary.co.uk

Please know that we completely understand what an important decision you have ahead of you in choosing the right school for your child. If you have any further questions and to book on to one of our tours, please don't hesitate in getting in touch via our school office (01452 617135 or admin@barnwood.gloucs.sch.uk) We will look forward to meeting you.

With best wishes,

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