

## **Barford St. Peter's Pre-School**



**Address:**

**Church Street, Barford, Warwick, CV35 8EW**

**Telephone: 01926624244**

**Our Vision**

**'Together we love; together we learn.'**

'Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.'

***1 Peter 4:8-10***

## Parent Information Booklet

### **Introduction**

Welcome to Barford St. Peters Pre-School, we hope that this information booklet is useful for you. We are housed in a purpose-built Foundation stage unit that is part of Barford St. Peters C.E. Primary School in the village of Barford.

We have a capacity for 24 places each session and take children from the age of three. Please see our admissions policy for further details.

We welcome your child into our school community and working in partnership with you to ensure that their life at Barford St. Peter's Pre-School proves to be a very happy, stimulating and rewarding experience.



## **Starting Pre-School**

Having booked your child's place at Barford St. Peter's Pre-School, you will receive an email the term before your child starts. This will include the date your child is due to join us and details of the sessions you have booked. You will be invited to book a taster session for your child a few weeks before they start. The sessions will last roughly an hour this gives you and your child an opportunity to meet your key person and the Pre-School team.

### Things your child will need for Pre-School

- An appropriate coat to suit the weather
- Labelled suitable spare clothes in case of accidents
- PE trainers/pumps (PE Day Only)
- Wellington boots
- Suitable bag/rucksack
- Water bottle containing water ONLY
- Nappies/Wipes if required
- Indoor shoes.

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### **Our Sessions**

We offer morning and afternoon sessions at our Pre-School. Our morning sessions start at 8:30am until 11:30. Our afternoon sessions start at 12:00pm until 3:00pm with the option to stay till 3:15pm.

We also offer 'all day sessions' depending on availability which is 8:30am – 3:15am. We recommend your child does at least two sessions per week, we find this helps your child to settle into Pre-School and will help your child to build positive relationships with their peers.

We also offer funded only sessions with **no additional charge**, please do speak to our team about these sessions.

If your child attends our afternoon sessions, then they will be here for lunch time. You can order a hot lunch for your child which is prepared on site, we charge £2.81 per lunch. Or if preferred you may want to supply your child with a healthy packed lunch. We are a nut free school, so we ask for **NO** nuts to be in lunch boxes.



## **Funding Information**

We currently offer up to 30 hours funded childcare. To check whether you qualify please go to the website:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families/help-childcare-costs/3>

It is possible to split your funded hours with another setting, this must be stated on the funding form. For any additional hours, your child does at Pre-School you will be charged at a rate of £7.50 per hour. If you have any other questions in line with funding or payment, please contact the main school.



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### Our Daily Routine

8:30am-8:45am: Registration/Morning Prayer

8:45am-9:00am: Circle Time

9:00am-10:00am: Free flow.

10:00am-11:00am: Snack Time/free  
flow

11:00am-11:30am: Free flow.

11:40am-11:50pm: Lunch time Prayer, Songs, and ring  
games

11:50pm-12:40pm: Lunch time

12:40pm-2:45pm: Free flow.

2:50pm-3:15pm: End  
of the day  
Prayer/Circle  
time/Home time



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As we are part of Barford St. Peters C.E. Primary School we have access to the school's extensive facilities such as the Forest school area and the main school hall which is used throughout the whole week.

### **Outdoor Provision**

During your child's time at Barford St. Peters Pre-School your child will spend much of their day outdoors. We run a free-flow system throughout the day, so your child has the choice between playing indoors or outdoors. We believe children learn best from playing outdoors.

We have our very own mud area in our outdoor area which has a mud kitchen and different tools for your child to explore. We also use the Forest school area which is on the school's field. We follow the children's own interests and plan different outdoor activities whilst at forest school. We always ask for your child to come into Pre-school wearing sensible clothes as we love to get messy outdoors!

On our large field we also have chickens who frequently lay eggs and a kitchen garden where we grow a variety of different fruit and vegetables.

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### **Curriculum**

Barford St. Peter's Pre-School supports all children in developing at their own pace. We realise the importance for children to have rich and stimulating experiences within the learning environment and provide many opportunities for the children to explore, experiment, plan and make decisions, therefore enabling them to learn and develop.

Our activities are mainly child-led with a hint of adult-led, we organise our sessions so that the children can choose from, and work at, a range of activities and in doing so, build up their ability to select and work through a task to its completion. The children are also helped and encouraged to take part in large group activities which introduce them to new experiences and help them to gain new skills, as well as helping them to learn to work with others.

The phonics scheme we follow is Little Wandle, for more information please click on the following link:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

## **Early Years Foundation Stage**

We involve the EYFS in everything we do at Pre-School. Every child deserves the best possible start in life to fulfil their potential. A secure, safe and happy childhood is important and provides the foundation for children to make the most of their abilities and talents as they grow up.

## **Observations & Reports**

To track and assess your child's progress we use an online software package called 'Tapestry'. Your child will receive regular observations a week which you also have access to. You will receive a letter explaining Tapestry and how you can create an account.

We also do a baseline assessment within the first few weeks of your child starting with us, this will include assessing your child in the areas of learning.

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## Photo Gallery of Our Pre-School



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**Meet the Staff.**



**Miss Richards**

Pre-School Manager & DSL.



**Miss Cook**

Level 3 Early Years Practitioner



**Miss Dubrava**

Level 3 Early Year Practitioner



**Mrs Ciuciu**

Lunch & PPA Cover

**Miss Richards, Miss Cook & Miss Dubrava are Paediatric first aid trained and have an appropriate qualification in Early Years. Mrs Ciuciu is also first aid trained.**

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### **Uniform**

Uniform is not compulsory at Pre-School, but it is preferred.

Our uniform is:

#### **Boys**

##### **WINTER**

- Grey trousers or jogging bottoms
- Red or white polo and/or red jumper
- **Sensible footwear (NO sandals)**

##### **SUMMER**

- Grey shorts
- Red or white polo
- Sensible footwear

#### **Girls**

##### **WINTER**

- Grey trousers or jogging bottoms
- Red or white polo/and or red jumper
- Sensible footwear

##### **SUMMER**

- Red and white checked/striped dress
- Grey skirt
- **Sensible footwear (NO sandals)**

**You can purchase uniform from:**

<https://clivemark.co.uk/?srsltid=AfmBOogzyG2Drz6z6Alw-MyKSaTUA6LPvXkwuWOTiRMMDmmwb04I-A3a>

## **Further Information**

### **Absences**

If your child feels unwell and cannot attend it would be helpful to let the office know by ringing the school office **(01926624244)**

### **Policies**

We have several policies that are designed to offer your child a safe, educational, and rewarding experience whilst here at Barford St. Peter's Pre-School. As the Pre-School is under the governance of the school these are school policies, and many can be found on the school website or do feel free to request these copies at any time.

### **Virtual tour**

On our school website we have a virtual tour of our school, you can find this on our website:  
<https://www.barfordschool.org/>.

### **Milk**

To order your child's free milk please order it from the following website: <https://www.coolmilk.com/>.

### **Uniform**

You can purchase our uniform by clicking the following link:  
<https://clivemark.co.uk/?srsltid=AfmBOoqzyG2Drz6z6Alw-MyKSaTUA6LPvXkwuWOTiRMMDmmwb04I-A3a>

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### **Makaton**

We are a Makaton friendly Pre-School. Miss Richards and Miss Cook are trained in Makaton. Your child will be introduced to Makaton whilst being at Pre-School. We may have children who cannot communicate verbally, as we are inclusive to all needs, we encourage all Pre-School children to use Makaton, so we are able to communicate together.



We can't wait to be a part of your child's journey at Barford St. Peter's Pre-School. We are looking forward to meeting you and helping your child to thrive and achieve to the best of their ability. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or if any further information is needed.

Tel (school office): 01926624244

School website: <https://barford-st-peters-ce-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/pre-school-1/>