



Reception EYFS Cohort 2020/21



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Introduction



Mrs Louise Wood
Headteacher

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Our Vision

To be an outstanding primary school which is the school of choice for the local community producing well balanced, ambitious and principled children, primed for the challenges ahead.

Our Mission

At Barrow Hedges we believe that there is no limit to what our pupils can achieve. We nurture the potential talents of all our pupils. Through high achievement and a love of learning, our pupils leave us ready to make a valued contribution to society.

Our Core Values

Care

Honesty

Responsibility

Respect



Our Guiding Principles

- To develop well balanced children who have a broad range of experiences, a thirst for learning and are well prepared for the next step of their journey.
- Our children will demonstrate resilience, adaptability and preparedness to take risks.
- Our children will have a strong moral compass with a positive attitude towards others.
- We will provide a high quality, coherent, broad and balanced curriculum for 3 to 11 year olds which is delivered and supported by outstanding teaching and wider opportunities.
- We have high aspirations for all of our children.
- We seek to be first class with excellent leadership, well qualified and knowledgeable staff who are committed to improvement.
- We strive to provide a stimulating, nurturing environment in which to learn, work and play safely.
- We see parents, carers and others in the local community as integral to the life of the school and will seek to involve them as much as possible in our work.
- We will ensure that our resources are managed efficiently and deployed where they give maximum benefit to the children.

A BIG welcome to Barrow Hedges



**Mrs Michelle
Rondeau**
**Assistant
Headteacher
& Inclusion
Leader**



**Mrs Janine
Covey**
**Assistant
Headteacher
& EYFS
Leader**



**Miss Marianne
Wilson**
**Assistant
Headteacher,
Assessment &
English Leader**



**Miss Rebecca
Cheetham**
**Assistant
Headteacher
& Maths
Leader**



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Barrow Hedgelines!

22nd May 2018 – Highly successful Borough Moderation of our Reception Assessments

1st June 2018 – we joined Cirrus Primary Academy Trust

July 2018 - EYFS was awarded the Quality Mark

September 2019 to date – EYFS Leader is a moderator for the borough and supports other Trust schools.

For the past two years we have had a waiting list for our Reception cohort.

Meet the Reception Staff

CLASS TEACHERS

Fox Class - Mrs Janine Covey

Badger Class - Mrs Christina Bennett

Hedgehog Class - Miss Carmen Cheung

SENIOR TEACHING ASSISTANTS AND OTHER TEACHERS IN RECEPTION

Miss Amy Rumbold, Mrs Terri Hutchison, Miss Foulsham, Mrs Natalie Herman, Mrs Nicola Andre, Miss Weller

Aims of tonight's meeting:

- To have a better understanding of the procedures that will help my child to settle into school quickly and happily
- To understand what my child's day will look like as s/he begins to settle into school
- To begin to understand about the provision in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS); how it works and how the teachers will ensure that my child is happy in their learning
- To know important practicalities that will help you (and your child) to have a stress free start to school



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Agenda

TIMINGS ARE APPROXIMATE!

6:15pm-6:20pm Introduction

6:20pm-6:55pm Getting ready for starting school

6:55pm-7.20pm Questions/ tours to the classrooms
/ school meal tasting

7:20pm-7:25pm Evaluation



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**At Barrow Hedges we believe
that every child should have a
wonderful school experience,
full of memories to be treasured.**



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Starting school - A positive experience

To have a better understanding of the procedures that will help my child to settle into school quickly and happily:

Transition arrangements are so important:

'Home Visits':

Thursday 3rd to Friday 4th September 2020

The Fun Session - Monday 7th September



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Your child is unique!

All About Me!

We begin with what your child can do

The structure of the day

Carpet Sessions

Key-worker Groups

October meeting for parents



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Building Learning Power



We have four learning superheroes here at Barrow Hedges:

Connie Collaboration

Rosie Reflectiveness

Ron Resilience

Ravi Resourcefulness

Pupil Premium

Our Expenditure and Impact Report is on our website

Mrs Rondeau, Inclusion Leader, oversees this area, so if you have any questions then please do speak with her in the new school year.



School Uniform

- Buying school uniform (our suppliers are Cladish) <http://www.cladishsports.co.uk/> or from one of our regular Nearly New Sales.
- No jewellery (including earrings)
- Sensible shoes (no laces please)
- Hair tied back
- PE kits - see separate information sheet



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First Day Arrangements:

Children will come to school at 9.00 am. You will accompany your child to the Reception garden gate from the Harbury Road entrance or the Radcliffe Garden's entrance and leave via the Beansos gate.



**Harbury Road
Entrance**



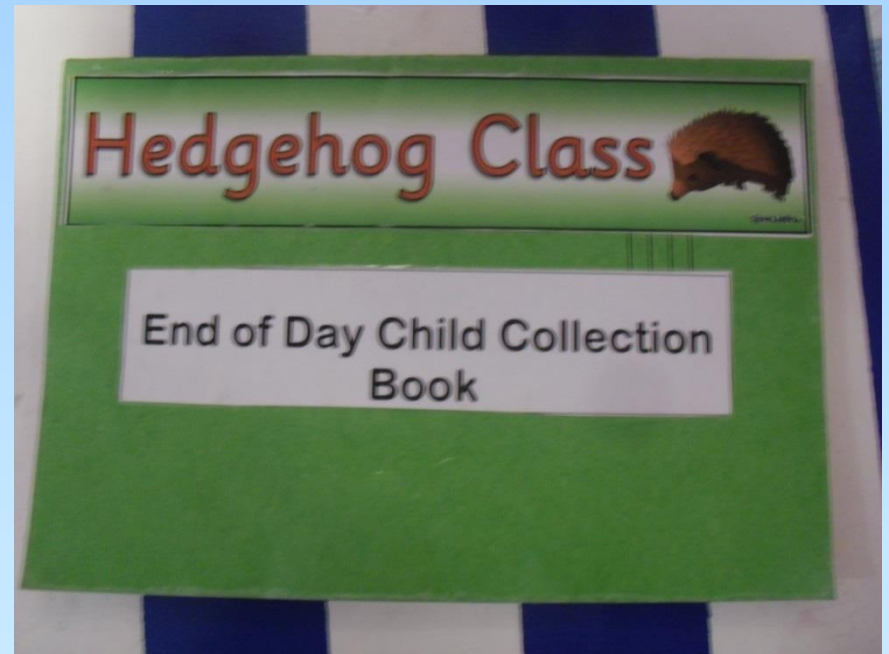
**Radcliffe Gardens
Entrance**



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Home Time

The Collection Book
- please email the
office as we won't
have this in place
just yet.



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PTA and School Fund

The PTA raise lots of money for the school.

If you are willing to volunteer please let PTA know:

barrowhedgespta@gmail.com

We ask for a contribution of £20 per family towards our School Fund.



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Positive communication



Always contact us to ask questions or
raise concerns!

Important documents sent to you

Please refer back to the brochure sent to you as well as the Parent Handbook in order

to prepare your child for Reception.



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Visit to the classrooms,
and...



...time to
chat in the
hall/ taste
school meals



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PLEASE COMPLETE AN EVALUATION FORM; WE VALUE YOUR FEEDBACK.



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