



BARNARD GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: **Mr. L. Walker** | Deputy Headteacher: **Miss J. Thompson**

September 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

May I take this opportunity to welcome you all back to what promises to be another busy year for us all at Barnard Grove. Everyone has made a purposeful start to the new term and I've been particularly impressed with the sensible way the children are moving in and around the school building. This has been noted by a number of adults and visitors.

As is the case at the start of each academic year, I enclose a number of forms, relating to our partnership with you, concerning your child's learning. I would be grateful if the signed forms could be returned to your child's Class Teacher as soon as possible please:

1 The Home School Agreement:

This document forms an agreement between us regarding your child's learning and wellbeing.

2 Educational Visits Form 3A:

Once again we are asking that, for non-residential visits, you sign one consent form for the whole of the year. This should help to avoid those last minute phone calls when forms get lost or forgotten. You will be informed of any planned visits. Throughout the year, some reply slips will still be required e.g. should the trip end after the end of the normal school day and/or packed lunches are needed.

3 Internet Access at School:

This form is a summary of our internet use policy. It would be helpful if you could go through the points on the form with your child before signing it with them. Internet access in school is conditional on the return of the form.

4 Photograph and Filming Consent:

As well as seeking agreement regarding photographs for release to the media, we are asking for your consent should we ever wish to film your child during school activities, Christmas play etc. when we may wish to commission a DVD or release material for broadcast. We will restrict filming and photography to school staff, DBS checked volunteers or professional companies. As many broadcasters and newspapers now feature stories on their own websites, I would ask that your media permissions extend to your child's recognisable images on these websites, as well as our own website, Twitter account and Facebook page.

Thank you for your support in our efforts to ensure that your child is kept safe whilst gaining the best possible education at Barnard Grove.

Yours sincerely,

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