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## Welcome to Darnhall Nursery and Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

How exciting that your little one is joining Reception in September. I want to extend a very warm welcome to our school and to the Darnhall family. My letter is to tell you about me and the school that I am so privileged to lead. It is such a special place that I love dearly. As a mum, myself I always think *'if it's not good enough for my own child then it isn't good enough for yours'* – I want the best for each and every child in my care and my fabulous staff team share the same belief. We all want your child to feel happy, safe, loved and to achieve their potential.

As a school, we care deeply about providing our children with the very best education and as many chances in life as possible. We seek to ensure this through delivering a broad, exciting and engaging curriculum. We want our children to be excited about the opportunities that we offer and have the confidence and skills to be able to enjoy them and be ready for their next stage of education. Home and school are a partnership and we aspire to develop a shared love of learning between our children, staff, parents and the wider community.

In our school, you will be impressed by the calm, nurturing and purposeful working environment, which reflects positive relationships and our school values of 'Friendship, Following Rules, Responsibility, Resilience, Honesty and Fairness'.

Great teaching across the school enables pupils to make strong, academic progress. Each term, we offer a range of extra-curricular clubs, educational day and residential visits and invite a range of interesting visitors into school.

Our school offers a breakfast club for a one-off cost of £10 per term and affordable 'pay-for-what-you-use' after-school childcare 'Home Hub'.

We are very proud of our school and its achievements. We are so glad you have chosen us to nurture, teach and care for your child – it is going to be a fantastic journey and so much fun! We are constantly thinking of special ideas to excite, enthuse and engage the children. We want the children to remember their time here fondly and with the happiest of memories.

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In June, we will be offering some 'show rounds' for families who haven't been to meet us and also on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021 your child will be able to come and spend time with their class. Covid regulations permitting, on 22<sup>nd</sup> June we plan to hold two parent / carer information sessions at 4:30pm and 6:00pm – you will be able to choose but please be aware it will possibly be limited to one parent or carer and no children.

If you have any questions, please contact any of us and we will be more than happy to help.

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Kind regards,

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