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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 after-school childcare 'Footprints in the Forest'- leaflets are in your pack.

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,

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enthusie and engage the children. We want the children to remember their time here fondly and with the happiest of memories.

Key Dates:

Tuesday 21st June – Information Evening

Parents and carers are invited to a special information evening in the main school hall on Sandyhill Road at 6pm. You will meet their teachers, find out which class they are in and collect some important starting school items.

Wednesday 6th July and Thursday 7th July – Settling In Sessions

Your little one will be able to spend some time in school. Drop off at 1:30pm and pick up at 3pm – just come to the gate at the building on Darnhall School Lane and staff will welcome you.

If you have any questions, please contact any of us and we will be more than happy to help. I look forward to seeing you on 21st June.

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Kind regards,

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Headteacher

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