



Dear parents/carers,

We are delighted that your child will be joining our Reception Class in September 2020. We look forward to getting to know both you and your child and seeing them develop and thrive within our school community.

We believe that children benefit from a gradual transition into Reception, and to support this all Reception children will attend school for 2 days only in the first week. The first day will be a transition day where children attend in a small group of 10 children to allow for a relaxed start. We will play 'getting to know you' games, learn where everything is in the classroom, and generally take our time to ensure all children feel happy and comfortable. Once all children have been for their transition day, we will finish the week by coming together as a whole class for the first time. During the first week, your child will therefore attend school on:

Monday, 7th September

and

Friday, 11th September

These will be full days, beginning at 9am and finishing at 3:30pm, with school lunch provided as normal. Children should wear school uniform for these transition days.

From Monday, 14th September, all Reception children will attend full time.

We are increasingly hopeful for as normal a start to the year as possible. Rest assured that we are committed to creating a calm, safe and engaging Reception classroom and we feel confident that children will be eager to be back in school and beginning their learning again. In the meantime, I wish you a wonderful summer.

Warm regards,

Hannah Ponting

EYFS Leader and Reception Teacher

Learn together, grow together.