



Headteacher: Mr. Neil McKellar-Turner

Update to new EYFS Families

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to having to cancel our story time and play session on Monday 12 July, we would like to invite your child to visit in September before they begin their transition sessions.

Group A can attend Thursday 2 September, 3.30-4.30pm

Group B can attend Friday 3 September, 3.30-4.30pm

This will be an opportunity for your child to meet both teachers and spend some time exploring and familiarising themselves with their new classroom and outside environment. You will be able to stay with your child throughout this session and your child is welcome to wear their school uniform if they would like to.

If you are unable to attend do not worry as you can use the following link to watch a short film showing the children around our classroom and outside environment.

<https://vimeo.com/577555720>

We are also emailing a 'Starting School' booklet which contains photos of the staff, the environment and a simple timetable so that they know what to expect during their first few days. We apologise as we intended to send these out last week, but due to having to isolate we were unable to photograph or film the environment until yesterday.

On **Monday 6 September**, you will be allowed to come into the classroom with your child when you bring them to school to help them find where to put their things and settle at an activity. We ask that you then leave swiftly as, from experience, we know that the longer parents and carers stay the more likely it is for children to become upset. If any child is showing signs of upset, please trust us that we will support them and call you to reassure you that they are okay when they are settled and happy.

During the half day transition sessions, you will not need to provide a healthy snack as they can have the milk and fruit that is provided by school. When your child turns five, they will no longer receive free milk. A letter will be given to you by the supplier which tells you how you can pay for milk if you would like your child to continue to have it at school.

We are looking forward to meeting you all again and we hope you have a lovely summer.

Best wishes,

Beth Holmes and Sital Vyas

EYFS Team