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Nursery Transition

Dear Parent/Carers,

We hope you are all well and looking forward to embarking on your child's journey through the next academic year. Following our settling in sessions, the workshop held last term and the opportunities for transition days, we wanted to share again with you again, the dates for transition in September.

Friday 1st September and Monday 4th September are INSET days and therefore the school will not be open for children to attend. Tuesday 5th September, we will be conducting home visits to our new children and therefore the nursery will not be open for children on this day.

If your child is already attending Fairfields (attended in the 2022/23 academic year for any duration) your sessions will resume as usual on Wednesday 6th September. You do not need to note the dates below.

If your child is new to Fairfields and is due to attend either a morning only or an afternoon only session, they will start on this day, with no addition settling in.

If your child is due in either from 8.30am-2.30pm or 8.30am-3.30pm, your child will follow a short settling in period, as follows:

Wednesday 6th September – 08.30am-11.30am

Thursday 7th September – 08.30am-12.30pm

Friday 8th September – 08.30am-2.30pm

Monday 11th September – Usual sessions

As we have a considerable number of new starters, this period of settling in is important to children who will be experiencing a new setting, environment and different children and adults surrounding them. Sometimes, a child may need a longer settling in transition period. If this is the case, we will be more than happy to communicate to individual parents and carers if a child should need any additional phased start.

We do ask that you 'bear with us' as we get to know our new children and families – particularly at the busy times of drop off and collection. Your child's safety is of utmost importance to us, and we therefore may take a little while to get to know you all (and any other family member who may drop off and collect!). We promise, as we start to become familiar with children and adults, these processes at the beginning and end of day will speed up!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing your children for the settling in sessions very soon!

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Emily Castle
Deputy Head