

1 August 2023

## Reception 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> September and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September are INSET days and therefore the school will not be open for children to attend. Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, we will be conducting home visits to our new children and therefore both nursery and reception will not be open for children on this day.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – 08.30am-11.30am  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September – 08.30am-12.30pm  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September – 08.30am-2.30pm  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Usual school day 08:30am-3:30pm

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!