

EYFS Transition Policy on a Page:



Management of Transition: Transition from Home to Nursery



June - Meet the Teacher: Stay and Play Session

In June, we hold a 'Meet the Teacher' Stay and Play session for all families joining Nursery in September. This is a relaxed and friendly session where children and parents are invited into the Nursery environment to explore and play.

During this visit:

- All paperwork is completed (including fee forms)
- Birth certificates or passports are photocopied.
- Staff are available to answer any questions you may have.

It's a valuable opportunity for the Nursery team to begin forming positive relationships with both you and your child. Parents will also be given a transition letter inside a book bag containing all key information and settling-in dates for September.

September - Settling In

We want every child to have a smooth and positive start to their time in Nursery. Below is a breakdown of the settling-in schedule:

Day 1: One-hour session with parent staying.

Day 2: One-hour session with the child attending independently.

Day 3: 1.5-hour session, child attends independently.

First Full Week Back (for Full-Time Children) Children attending full-time (30 hours) will begin half days only from 8:40am - 1:00pm.

15-Hour Children

If your child is using the 15 hours entitlement, they will begin their sessions from the second week of term.

However, this will depend on how your child is settling in.

We want to ensure a smooth and happy transition, so your child may require additional settling-in sessions before starting their full hours.

Management of Transition: Transition from Nursery to Reception



Welcome Meeting:



In June, there is a Welcome evening for families of children starting school in September. The headteacher and Reception staff deliver information to parents about what to expect in Reception. Parents are given a book bag with all other relevant information e.g. parent packs, new books, PE bag, etc. During the meeting parents are given the opportunity to meet their child's new teacher, the Head Teacher, and look around the classroom. All children attending Reception are given photographs of the Reception staff and the classroom environment so that families can talk together about the forthcoming transition.

July Transition:



Children are invited to school for a 3 day transition to help settle into our setting. The first day they are invited in with their parents for a 30 minute session to explore our classroom environment. The next day they attend Reception for either a morning or an afternoon on their own and spend more time with the Reception staff and new cohort. On the third day, they come with their parent to our Forest School site for a teddy bears picnic.

Visits to Nursery:



Reception staff will visit the settings to meet each child, they will speak to their key worker and play alongside the child so that they meet them in a familiar environment. Some children may need further support during the transition process and this will be arranged following this visit.


September Transition:



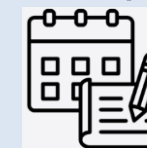
During the first two days, families are invited in to attend an appointment with the Reception team to answer any questions or concerns they may have. The third day children attend for either a morning or afternoon session. The first full week children attend school from 08:40am - 13:30pm and lunch is provided. The second week children attend school full time.

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Guidance shared with parents to prepare for Transition



Summer term: 

Children are given a number of opportunities to meet and get to know the Year 1 teachers. Parents are informed early as to whom their child's year one teacher will be and photographs of the staff are displayed in the school office. The Year one teacher will visit the Reception classroom on many occasions to get to know each child.

Welcome for parents: 

At the start of the Autumn Term parents are invited into school to attend a Meet the Teacher evening getting to know the Year 1 teacher and looking at the new classroom environment.

- School Money App
- School Uniform and where to purchase it
- School rules, curriculum and exciting things to come
- At Parish we go above and beyond with trips, postcards home, headteachers awards, annual awards evenings, etc
- Pots of Gold trips
- Lunch and snack arrangements
- Communication - Emails, Evidence Me, X, School Newsletter, EYFS Newsletters.
- All About Me Books
- Classroom Environment

