



## Reception 'Starting School': Timeline for New Parents/Carers 2024

Date	Activity
	<b>Summer Term 2024</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Welcome letter and Google link emailed
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	'Welcome Video' made available to all Parents/Carers on the website.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Deadline for Parents/Carers to complete Google registration forms. <b>If you send information after this time then we cannot guarantee friendship choices for your child</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	'Early Years Leader of Learning' Caroline Cockrell will allocate places for children in the five different classes. <b>Please make sure we have all the information by this date.</b>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Confirmation email sent to Parents/Carers regarding the class their child will be in, the Teacher/Teaching Assistant and confirmation of which group your child will be in. This will be for attendance at the 'New Entrants Evening', the 'Stay and Play' session times and 'Staggered Start' times in September. <b>The session times and dates are outlined below and at this moment, we ask you to keep the dates free until we confirm whether your child is in Group A or Group B for all of these events and sessions.</b>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	'Welcome Video' from class teachers made available on school website
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>'New Entrants' Evening</b> You will be invited to either Group A or Group B – see email sent on Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June for your child's Group details. <b>Group A:</b> Doors open at 4.45pm for 5.00pm 'Presentation'. At 5.45pm, Parents/Carers have the chance to meet their child's Teacher and to see the classroom. <b>Group B:</b> Doors open at 5.45pm for 6.00pm 'Presentation'. At 6.45pm, Parents/Carers have the chance to meet their child's Teacher and to see the classroom. <b>This evening is for Parents/Carers only, <i>not</i> children.</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	'Stay and Play' dates and session times. Parents/Carers are asked to stay with their child. You will be invited to one of these sessions on one of these dates. <b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup>                      3.15-4.00pm (Group A)                      4.05-4.50pm (Group B)</b> <b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>                      3.15-4.00pm (Group A)                      4.05-4.50pm (Group B)</b> <b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>                      3.15-4.00pm (Group A)                      4.05-4.50pm (Group B)</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July Transfer Day	<b>Story Time</b> The children will be invited to a play and story session in their new class. Parents/Carers are invited to come and play with their child in class, then have refreshments in the hall (while your child has a story) where you can meet the Governors, our FABS team and members of SLT. You will be invited to one of the sessions below: <b>Group A: 9.15 -10.05</b> <b>Group B: 10.30 -11.20</b>
	<b>Autumn Term Staggered Start 2024 – Please note Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept is an INSET day</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Parent/Carer Meetings (20 min meeting with Teacher/Teaching assistant in school)</b> <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - 9.00am - 3.00pm and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept - 9.00am - 3.00pm</b> <b>The link will be sent out in July</b> for Parents/Carers to sign up for a 20-minute meeting with their child's Class Teacher and Teaching Assistant. Parents/Carers will be asked to wait outside the school office and will be collected by the Class Teacher and Teaching Assistant at the allocated time.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Children will come into school for a short session with half of their class. <b>Group A: 8.40-11.00am                      Group B: 12.00-2.20pm</b>  <b><u>These timings are the same on each of these days – Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday 9<sup>th</sup></u></b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	On Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September, <b>your child will attend school for the morning session with their whole class. They need to be collected at 11.40am</b> <b>8.40 -11.40am.</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>All children will stay for their first lunchtime at school. They need to be collected at 12.10pm</b> <b>8.40am -12.10pm</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Children to attend school for the whole day. <b>8.40am-2.50pm.</b> If you wish your child to be part-time the hours will be 8.40am -12.30pm. ( <u>Pick up from the main office</u> ) Speak to your child's Teacher if you would like to do this.

Should you have any questions about the above information, please contact Caroline Cockrell  
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