

Alverstone Infant School



2nd July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Starting School in September

Thank you for bearing with us following the updated guidance and restrictions and not being able to offer the transition programme we had originally planned. We appreciate this will have been disappointing but we are now able to give you more details about your child starting school and arrangements to help them settle during the first few days of September.

I am pleased to tell you that your child will be in the **Bumblebees class**. Their class teacher and key worker is Miss White.

Friday, 3rd September – Stay and Play

To introduce you and your child to the teachers and setting, their first visit will be a **Stay and Play** session from **12.45pm to 1.45pm**. Please bring your child into school to meet the staff and explore the classroom and outdoor play areas. You will stay with your child for most of the visit, but there will be a chance to meet with the leadership team and our Child and Family Support Worker when your child sits to listen to a story with their teacher at the end of the session.

Monday, 6th September – Meet the Teacher

We will send you an invitation to meet the teacher in school on a one to one visit. This will take the place of the home visits, which we normally do in the summer term and will give you chance to tell us more about your child and ask any questions that you might have.

Tuesday, 7th September – Stay and Play and Headteacher Meeting

Your child can come into school for a **Stay and Play visit from 1.30pm to 2.30pm**. On this occasion you will leave them with the classroom staff whilst you join a welcome meeting with the headteacher. This session will give you details about school lunches, the Early Years curriculum etc.

Wednesday, 8th September

No visits on this day as the other half of the cohort are in school.

Thursday, 9th September

This will be your child's first full morning in school, followed by lunch. Please drop them off between 8.40am and 8.50am. You are welcome to come into the classroom to settle them, or drop them at the classroom door if they are confident to come in by themselves. Please pick them up in the same place at 12.30pm. This session will be for half the cohort to allow staff to settle the children more quickly.

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Friday, 10th September

Your child will be in school all day. Please drop off between 8.40am and 8.50am and pick up at 3.00pm.

w/b Monday, 13th September

All pupils can attend school full time (Classroom doors open from 8.40am and children can arrive any time before 8.50am, with pick up at 3.00pm).

If you think your own child is not ready to be at school all day, they have the option to continue to attend mornings only. The class teachers will discuss this option with you if necessary.

Cabin Crew

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast and/or After School care, this will be available for Year R children from **13th September**. Please contact the school office if you would like to register your child for Cabin Crew.