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Pre-school to Reception Transition Arrangements 2020

This diary has been put together to help you to organise your child's transition from pre-school to primary school. This is a much-reduced programme than we would usually offer and has been prepared with the expectation that we will remain in a period of school closure.

Monday 25th May

Information gathering

On this date, we will provide 7 days to complete a survey, which we will ask you to complete online. This survey will be sent to you by a text to the mobile number you have provided to the local authority. Please email the school on enquiries@haywoodvillageacademy.org.uk to provide your text mobile number, *if* you think this may be different to the one you provided to North Somerset for your child's application.

Even though we know some of the children because they have attended our pre-school, this survey will ask you to provide an update:

- Tell us information, such as friendships, toileting, SEND needs, and interests.
- Register interest for Breakfast Club for September.
- Register interest for 'Parachutes' after school child care for September.

Monday 1st June

Meet the team

We will release welcome videos from our teaching team via our HVAYoutube channel and signpost these to you via the class page 'New Reception 2020/21'.

Tuesday 2nd June 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm or Thursday 4th June at 10 am

Welcome for all families on FacebookLive

- Meet the Principal/teaching team & share details of transition arrangements
- Preparing for school
- Opportunity to ask questions. These could be emailed in ahead (enquiries@haywoodvillageacademy.org.uk or during the broadcast)

Wednesday 3rd June

Pre-school Information request:

From this date on, our SENCo, Mrs Dexter and her team will contact nurseries to identify the special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) for children.

Monday 15th June

Frequently asked questions (FAQ)

We will create a frequently asked questions document and place this on the website under a new class page 'New Reception 2020/21'. Please use the email above if you have more questions after the meeting on 2nd June and 4th June.

Wednesday 26th August 12:00 – 1:30 pm

Picnic Lunch & school walkthrough

We are inviting all new parents (up to 4 adults per family) and children to join in a picnic at the school. Families will need to bring their own picnic and seating/blankets.

When families have finished their picnic, we will invite families to walk through the school, passing their new classrooms.

When will my child start school?

All reception children will be in school full time from Monday 14th September. However, we have decided to arrange our transition days from Thursday 3rd September according to the age group of the children:

- Younger starters: April – August born
- Older starters: September – March born
- SEND children: The school will be made aware by nurseries/pre-schools of those pupils who have been identified as having special educational needs and/or disability (SEND).

Monday 31st August – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September – INSET Days (no children in school)

Thursday 3rd – Friday 4th September

Younger starter & SEND children [mornings only](#) 8:50 – 11:00 am

Older starters for [afternoons only](#) 1:00 – 3:20 pm

It will be really important that parents adhere to their times to ensure a smooth transition for all children.

Monday 7th – Friday 11th September

All children 8:50 am – 12:00 [everyday mornings only](#)

Friday 11th September – Family lunch [at 11:45am](#)

Week commencing 14th September

All children 8:50 am – 3:20 pm [everyday all day](#)

Please note: All the above is subject to change in response to UK government guidance.