



Wednesday September 3rd

It is hard to believe it is September and your child is now ready to start their next big adventure. We are sure that there will be a mixture of emotions in your home at present from both you and your child. Rest assured, we are there to support them with this transition and are really looking forward to starting on this new journey with them.

The children are initially in school for 2 stay and play sessions. (**1.30-2.45 Monday and Tuesday**). As per the procedures document sent previously, please bring your child to the main school entrance where we will be there to greet them. To alleviate anyone who is waiting, getting too many butterflies, please support us with making this welcome and transition as smooth as possible. We will bring your child to the side entrance at the end of the session whereby we will safely pass the children to you (starting with the parent at the front of the queuing system). Please be patient with us whilst we get to know everyone. Please also let the school office or the member of staff welcoming your child know who will be collecting your child if it is different to your regular routine. Please also ensure that the school office has received your list of nominated adults for collection of your child prior to them starting school.

From **Wednesday 9th - Wednesday 16th September**, your child will be starting school at 9am (to allow the rest of the school to arrive and ensure we have plenty of time for a smooth transition) From **Thursday 17th**, when your child is full time, they will need to arrive at **8.30am**. The day will end at **2.50pm**. Don't forget a healthy, nut free, snack and waterbottle.

Please pass any messages for the class teacher via the school office.

Please ensure your child has named wellies in school – we will be making use of the school outdoor environment, so these will be really important.

Please also ensure your child has their name in all their clothes – including PE and Forest school clothes. They will need an emergency change of clothes in a drawstring bag (that stay in school) however due to Covid restrictions, for now, they are unable to bring individual school bags on a daily basis.

On **Tuesday 22nd September at 6.30pm**, we will be hosting a Zoom reading evening for parents where we can explain a little more about the ways we teach reading and how you can support your child. Log in details will follow.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Cuthbert