



Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Reception Transition Days – July 2025

We are excited to welcome your children to our school community as they prepare to start Reception in September. To help ensure a smooth and happy transition into school life, we are inviting all our new starters to attend two Transition Mornings.

These sessions will take place on:

Wednesday 9th July 2025 and Thursday 10th July 2025

From 9:15am to 11:15am

During the Transition Days, children will have the opportunity to meet their teachers, explore their new classroom environment, and take part in fun activities with their future classmates. These sessions are designed to help your child feel more confident and excited about starting school. We kindly ask that you drop your child off at the Reception classrooms at 9:15am and return to collect them at 11:15am. Please come to the main entrance if you are not sure how to access the classrooms. If your child has any medical needs or if there is anything specific we should be aware of before these sessions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Please ensure all medical and admission forms have been completed before the Transition Days.

If your child usually attends Discovery Learning, our nursery setting, on Wednesday and/or Thursday mornings, the staff will bring them through to Reception.

Reception Starting Days – September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September - 9.30am – 11.30am

Wednesday 3rd September – 9.00am – 1.00pm (including lunch)

Thursday 4th September and Friday 5th September – 9.00am – 3.20pm

From Monday 8th September – Start 8.50am Finish 3.20pm

Children will be collected from the playground outside the Reception classes and brought to you at the end of the day.

We look forward to meeting you and your children soon and working together to make their start in Reception a positive experience.

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