



Reception 'Starting School': Timeline for New Parents/Carers 2025



Date	Activity Summer Term 2025
Thursday 24 th April	Welcome letter and Google link emailed
Thursday 24 th April	' Welcome Video ' made available to all Parents/Carers on the website to support filling in the google form.
Thursday 1 st May	Additional information about school emailed to parents.
Tuesday 6 th May	Deadline for Parents/Carers to complete Google registration forms. If you send information after this time then we cannot guarantee friendship choices for your child
Friday 13 th 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. The session times and dates are outlined below, please keep these dates free until advised otherwise.
Friday 13 th June	' Welcome Video ' from class teachers made available on school website
Monday 16 th June	'New Entrants' Evening You will be invited to either Group A or Group B – see email sent on Friday 13 th June for your child's Group details. Group A: 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. Group 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. This evening is for Parents/Carers only, <u>not</u> children.
Tuesday 17 th June	Starting School checklist emailed out to Parents/Carers.
Monday 23 rd , Tuesday 24 th and Wednesday 25 th 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. Monday 23rd 3.15-4.00pm (Group A) 4.05-4.50pm (Group B) Tuesday 24th 3.15-4.00pm (Group A) 4.05-4.50pm (Group B) Wednesday 25th 3.15-4.00pm (Group A) 4.05-4.50pm (Group B)
Wednesday 2 nd July Transfer Day	Story Time 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: Group A: 9.15 -10.05 Group B: 10.30 -11.20
Date	Autumn Term Staggered Start 2025 – Please note Wednesday 3rd Sept is an INSET day
September 4 th and 5 th September	Parent/Carer Meetings (20 min meeting with Teacher/Teaching Assistant in school) Thursday 4th Sept - 9.00am - 3.00pm and Friday 5th Sept - 9.00am - 3.00pm The link will be sent out in July 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.
Monday 8 th , Tuesday 9 th and Wednesday 10 th September	Children will come into school for a short session with half of their class. Group A: 8.40-11.00am Group B: 12.00-2.20pm These timings are the same on each of these days Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th
Thursday 11 th September	On Thursday 11 th September, your child will attend school for the morning session with their whole class. They need to be collected at 11.40am 8.40 -11.40am.
Friday 12 th September	All children will stay for their first lunchtime at school. They need to be collected at 12.10pm 8.40am -12.10pm
Monday 15 th September	Children to attend school for the whole day. 8.40am-2.50pm. 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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