

**Reception Transition**  
**\*\*\*Term begins on Wednesday 9th September 2020\*\*\***

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are well and are just as excited as we are to be starting the new school year. This letter is just a **reminder** about your child's transition for their Reception year.

For the first 2 and a half weeks, your child will be starting their Reception year with Mrs Wilde supported by Miss Manning. They will be joined by myself, Mrs Emery, as I will be teaching them one day a week in Reception. This will be in the nursery 2 room which is their old classroom. Due to Covid, we were not able to do our usual 'stay and play' sessions and 'getting to know you' activities. Therefore, the children will meet and become familiar with their new teacher, Mrs Freshwater and teaching assistant, Mr Maunder during this time in school. Their new classroom is also in the same building as the nursery which means that they can become familiar with this also.

From the week beginning **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September, your child will move into Mrs Freshwaters class full time.**

	AM	PM
<b>w/b 7/9 (W, Th, F) half class</b>	1 hour stay and play (10-11) Surname A-L	1 hour stay and play (1-2) Surname M-Z
<b>w/b 14/9 all children</b>	<b>9:15-1</b> (to include lunch)	
<b>w/b 21/9 all children</b>	Full time (9.15-3.15)	Full time (9.15-3.15)
<b>w/b 28/9</b>	Full time with Mrs Freshwater and Mrs Emery	

The Government has stated: *'Given the improved position, the balance of risk is now overwhelmingly in favour of children returning to school. For the vast majority of children, the benefits of being back in school far outweigh the very low risk from coronavirus (COVID-19).'*

There will be a one-way system to enter and exit. We are unable to allow parents into school still and only one adult to drop off pupils please.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions and we look forward to seeing you next week.

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