

# SCHOOL INDUCTION PROGRAMME 2019



## Before Starting School in September

### **Playtime session** 9.15am - 10am (either 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> June)

As part of the induction programme for your child, **you and your child** are invited to Vernon Primary School for a play session. The day and date for your child's visit is on the welcome letter from Mrs Carvell. The classroom will be full of fun activities for yourself and your child. Please join us for the session and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have. All children will need to be accompanied by an adult for this session.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Pre-School visit** 9.15am - 10.15am (either 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> June)

The children will stay on their own for this session and will have the opportunity to explore the reception classroom environment further. It is a good opportunity for the children to extend and begin to develop new friendships. The day and date for your child's visit is on the welcome letter from Mrs Carvell. Please bring your child into the classroom and help them to find their name label, you are welcome to settle your child into the classroom for a few minutes before leaving them for the session.

### **Teachers will arrange to visit the Pre-school settings.**

Teachers will talk to pre-school staff and hopefully see the children in their settings.

### **Summer Fair - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 5pm - 7pm**

Please feel free to come and join us.

### **New Parents Evening - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 5.00pm - 6.00pm**

Please complete and bring with you 'Contact Details Form', Form D, Photo Consent, Home - School Agreement and your child's Birth Certificate.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Pre-school visit - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am -11.15am**

All the children starting school in September will visit together, without parents/carers. This will help to develop your child's confidence and familiarity with the classroom environment and supports children in extending new and existing friendships further within their new setting.

## Starting School in September

There is a staggered induction programme when your child begins school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019**.

### **Week 1 (4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> September)**

Start at 9.00am. You are welcome to bring your child into the classroom to choose an activity independently for the first 10-15 minutes. This encourages a secure and relaxing introduction to school routines and gives you the opportunity to see that your child is settled. Finish at **11.45am** unless it is the day for your child's baseline assessment (separate details to follow). Please collect your child from the Reception classroom (outside door). The side gate will be unlocked at **11.45am**.

### **Week 2 (9<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> September)**

Start at 9.00am. During this week the children will stay for lunch, either packed lunch or free hot school meal in the hall. Finish at 12.30pm unless it is the day for your child's baseline assessment.

### **Week 3 (16<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> September)**

Start at 9.00am. The children will stay for a full school day finishing at the slightly earlier time of 3.00pm. Some baseline assessments may be continuing in the afternoons.

### **Week 4 (23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> September) and ongoing**

Start and finish as the rest of the school, 8.45am to 3.10pm.