



Ferndale Primary and Nursery School

Dear Parent/ Guardians,

We are very excited to be able to invite the new foundation stage starters to visit their new classes, teacher/s and teaching assistant before the end of term. We have adjusted the transition in light of the pandemic but we have ensured that where possible a smooth transition. We will put extra measures in place to ensure the safety of everyone. The date below replaces the other dates you have been given.

On **Tuesday 21st July**, we would like to invite you and your child into school in small groups.

Whilst the children are having fun in the classroom, we will hold our induction meeting in the main hall for parents (this large space will enable social distancing). This is an information session where you find out all about the school day, lunches, uniform etc. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions. Please only bring the child that is starting school and one parent is preferable, this is to limit numbers in the current climate.

Cleaning between the groups will take place to ensure all areas are sanitised.

Your child is in group_____

Group	
A	9.00 -10.30
B	11.15-12.45
C	1.45-3.15

The entrance on this day will be on Southbrook Street, please look for signs and staff will be available to direct you.

At the start of the session, you will see your child into their class and then head to the hall. Staff will be on hand to support your child, we want them to have fun and we will be posting pictures on Tapestry (Our Online Learning Journal) for you to see. Please keep an eye on your emails, as we will be sending out links in the next week for you to access and set up your child's account.

In September, there will be an opportunity for you to come into class with your child for a stay and play. We will also be completing individual family zoom/home visits before your child starts school.

On Tuesday 21st July, we will be asking you to sign up to a specific time that will suit you.

We cannot wait to meet all of our new children and families and start to make some amazing memories together.

If you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

Mrs Beccy Nolan (Assistant Headteacher and Early Years Leader)