



July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of our Reception Starters 2020,

We are really looking forward to meeting you and your child in September. Due to Covid-19, we are sorry that we haven't been able to meet you for taster sessions during July, as we normally would.

We would like to give you and your child a few days in September, where your child will be in school part time before attending full days, as we realise there is a lot of adjusting and settling in to a new school routine, particularly when you have been unable to visit during July. Our plan for September is that each day, you will arrive at the school with your child, coming through the small gate, and follow the red and green animals to our green Reception gate. You will wait on the animals to achieve social distancing. Once the Reception gate is opened, Reception staff will greet you and your child. You will say goodbye at the gate, and Reception staff will help your child to come into the classroom and settle. When you come to collect your child, the same procedure will apply. You will wait on the red and green animals to achieve social distancing, and we will release your child one at a time. You will leave the school grounds by following the white arrows out of the large school gate.

The dates and timings for Reception children will be as follows:

**Thursday 3rd Sept:** All children arrive from 8.20, to start at 8.30. All children will be collected at 12.00.

**Friday 4th Sept:** All children arrive from 8.20, to start at 8.30. All children will be collected at 12.00.

**Monday 7th-Wednesday 9th Sept:** All children arrive from 8.20, to start at 8.30. All children will stay for lunch, and be collected at 1.30.

**Thursday 10th-Friday 11th Sept:** All children arrive from 8.20, to start at 8.30. All children will be collected at 3.00.

**From Monday 14th September, the hours your child will attend will be every day: 8.30-3.00.**

To help us to get to know your child, please find enclosed some activities to be completed with your child ready for September. You will find:



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\*An All About Me bag, for you to put small things in, ready for your child to show their new friends and teachers;

\*All About Me booklet, for you to fill in with your child, using photos or drawings, as well as writing about their likes, dislikes, etc.

In addition, please follow the link to our Welcome to Reception Padlet, <https://padlet.com/emmaward2/p4cyhibob7arbkc6>, which is the "chat room" for us to post ideas, and for you to ask questions or share fun things you have done together at home. We also have a Tapestry account set up for each child, so please feel free to add pictures of things you have been doing during the summer. Keep an eye out on the school website, too: <https://www.spaldingstpauls-cit.co.uk/web>, for further information and also for our Transition Powerpoint so you can learn a bit more about us before you arrive.

Have a lovely summer, and we look forward to seeing you all in September!

Thank you for your support

The St Paul's Reception Team

