



Dear Parents and Carers,

## Reception Transition Days & Indoor Shoes/Slippers for Reception Children – July 2025

We are excited to welcome your children to our school community as they prepare to start Reception in September. To help ensure a smooth and happy transition into school life, we are inviting all our new starters to attend two Transition Mornings.

These sessions will take place on:

**Wednesday 9th July 2025 and Thursday 10th July 2025**  
**From 9:15am to 11:15am**

During the Transition Days, children will have the opportunity to meet their teachers, explore their new classroom environment, and take part in fun activities with their future classmates. These sessions are designed to help your child feel more confident and excited about starting school.

We kindly ask that you drop your child off at the Reception classrooms at 9:15am and return to collect them at 11:15am. Please come to the main entrance if you are not sure how to access the classrooms. If your child has any medical needs or if there is anything specific we should be aware of before these sessions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Please ensure all medical and admission forms have been completed before the Transition Days.

If your child usually attends Discovery Learning, our nursery setting, on Wednesday and/or Thursday mornings, the staff will bring them through to Reception.

## Reception Starting Days – September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September - 9.30am – 11.30am

Wednesday 3rd September – 9.00am – 1.00pm (including lunch)

Thursday 4th September and Friday 5th September – 9.00am – 3.20pm

From Monday 8th September – Start 8.50am Finish 3.20pm

Children will be collected from the playground outside the Reception classes and brought to you at the end of the day.

We look forward to meeting you and your children soon and working together to make their start in Reception a positive experience.

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## Re: Indoor Shoes/Slippers for Reception Children – Starting September

As part of our efforts to maintain a clean, comfortable, and safe learning environment for our youngest pupils, we kindly request that all children in our reception class bring a pair of indoor shoes or slippers to school from September onwards.

These indoor shoes will be kept in school and worn during the day while inside the classroom. This helps us keep floors clean, especially during wet or muddy weather, and ensures children are comfortable while learning and playing indoors.

Please ensure that the indoor shoes or slippers:

- Are easy for your child to put on and take off independently (Velcro fastenings are ideal)
- Have non-slip soles for safety
- Are clearly labelled with your child's name
- Are kept in a small, named bag (if applicable)

We appreciate your support in helping us create a warm and tidy learning space for our reception children. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Gotts

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