



The Grove Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you and your child to The Grove Primary School. We are absolutely thrilled that you have chosen to send your child to our school and we look forward to working with you over the next 7 years.

We will be holding a stay and play afternoon for our new parents and children on Tuesday, 2nd July 2024 from 2pm until 3.00pm. You will be able to meet your child's class teachers and also see their classroom environment. You are welcome to attend for the whole session or just part of the session in you prefer. I would be grateful if you could contact the school office to confirm that you are able to attend.

During this half term, we will arrange to visit your child in their current nursery setting. At this time, we take the opportunity to meet with your child's keyworker, to find out a little bit more about your child. If you would also like to talk to us about your child before they start in September, please call our school office who will be able to arrange an appointment with the relevant member of our team.

Our school year starts on Thursday 5th September 2024. If your child has a sibling already at The Grove, please arrive as usual from 8:35am and your older child will take their younger sibling to their classroom. If you are new to us, please arrive at our Nursery gate, at the far right of the school car park, members of staff will be available to guide you to the entrance, at 9:05am on Thursday 5th and Friday, 6th September. From Monday 9th September, all reception children should arrive at 8:35am.

Our school day for Reception children ends at 3:15pm and you should collect your child from their classroom pod door, which we will show you on the first day.

We will be holding **welcome meetings for parents on Wednesday 12th September 2024 from 2pm to 3pm and Thursday, 13th September from 9.00am to 10.00am**. We will be giving you an overview of the school day and the EYFS curriculum. Please let the school office know which time you would prefer to attend.

You will receive two booklets from Mr Cumberland and Miss Holland, Duckling Class Teachers. One is all about us and what to expect in Duckling Class. The other is to fill in with your child, so we can get to know a little more about them. Please can your child bring this booklet with them on their first day in September. Miss Holland will be Duckling class teacher Monday to Wednesday and Mr Cumberland will be Duckling class teacher on Thursday and Friday. Miss Holland and Mr Cumberland will be joined by Mrs Fish and Miss Kerry.

For children in Duckling Class, we will be using Learning Journals for recording your child's learning journey.

With kind regards,

Mrs Ellie Rowe and Miss Holland/Mr Dan Cumberland
Headteacher Duckling Class Teachers