

Eastfield Primary School

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Dear Parents,

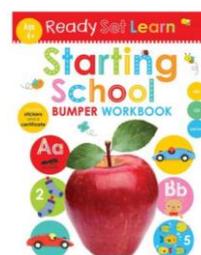
Class 1 and 2 - GROUP 1 LETTER

I hope that you and your child are keeping well in these very strange times. After receiving DFE guidance on the wider reopening of schools, I am now in a position to detail our plans for your child's induction in September.

As you are aware, unfortunately we have been unable to welcome parents or new Reception children into school this term for our normal parents meeting and children's visits and so induction in September will need to be very carefully planned and managed. For some of your children they will not have been in nursery since March and for others they will have been attending very different settings to normal. Due to these strange times, this year we are going to take a very slow and steady introduction to Eastfield Primary School. We think a gradual induction will help to reassure both adults and children and will be much more successful.

On our school website www.eastfieldprimaryschool.org.uk please go to > parents > New Reception Starters September 2020 and here you will find lots of information to support you and your child including video introductions to key staff including your child's class teachers.

Eastfield is a school built on relationships and so during the 1st week of term, Mrs Evans and Miss Arshad and members of the Reception Team will be visiting all of the children in their class to say hello and also to deliver a special 'starting school' book for your child to work through. It is important that both you and your child are able to speak to your child's class teacher individually before their actual start date and we thought that you and your child might be more comfortable in your own environment.



Induction Dates:

Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3 and Friday 4th September	Class teachers will visit children and parents at home to introduce themselves and deliver a book (please don't worry if you are not at home, we will leave you a note to say we have been and will try again the next day).
Monday 7th - 11th September	Class teachers will phone parents and children so that you can ask any further questions that you may have. Children can work through the books ready for school.
Thursday 10th and Friday 11th September (between 10-12pm)	Parents (and children) can collect school uniform from the 'blue doors on the car park.' This is another opportunity for you to see your child's class teacher.
Monday 14th - 18th September	All children in both Class 1 and 2 will attend school for 2 hours per day. YOUR CHILD IS IN GROUP 1 AND WILL ATTEND SCHOOL 10-12PM EACH DAY IN UNIFORM.
Monday 21st -25th September	All children in both Class 1 and 2 will attend school for 2 hours per day YOUR CHILD IS IN GROUP 1 AND WILL ATTEND SCHOOL 12:30-2:30PM EACH DAY IN UNIFORM
Monday 28th - 2nd October	All children (Group 1 and 2) in both Class 1 and 2 will attend school for 4 hours per day 10-2pm in uniform (children will be given a school packed lunch).
Monday 5th - 9th October	Children will be in school full time (further details will follow) in uniform.

In order to minimise contact and to facilitate social distancing we will be using the blue fire doors (next to the green container) on the shared car park for your child to enter the reception classrooms. These blue doors will be clearly sign posted and there will be social distancing markers on the floor for you and your child to stand on whilst you are waiting. Parents are unable to enter the school building, however I am hoping that your child will feel excited about starting school and will feel comfortable to enter the classrooms on their own.



The children will remain in 'bubbles' at all times and will have their own designated classroom and their own designated area in our outside area. The classrooms and outside areas have hand washing stations with soap and hand sanitiser and we have a dedicated cleaner on site all day too.

I know that your child starting school can be both an exciting and worrying time and yet I would like to reassure you that both myself and the staff in Class 1 and Class 2 will do our very best to make it a very special time for both you and your child.

I look forward to meeting you and your child in September.
Take care and stay safe
Mrs Hay
Head Teacher



Whilst school is closed for the 6 weeks holiday, please follow us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/EastfieldPrimarySchool/> and if you have any questions, whilst the school is closed please email them to: eastfieldprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk and we will endeavour to get back to you within 48 hours.