



“...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.”

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

13th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Transition Arrangements for September 2021

We are very pleased that your child will be joining St. Paul's in September and all of the staff are looking forward to meeting them.

We have a number of transition and settling in sessions planned for your child, details of which can be found below.

Date	Event	Parents/Carers required to stay?	Further details
Thursday 24th June 2021 1.00pm – 3.00pm	Teddy Bears Picnic	Yes	Picnic and teddy bear needed.
Thursday 1st July 2021 1.00pm – 3.00pm	Settling in session	Parents are invited to stay if required but not necessary	Opportunity for your child to spend time with their class teacher and other children in the class.
Tuesday 6th July 2021 9.15am – 11.00am	Class Changeover Day	No	Whole school meet their new teachers.
Tuesday 13th July 2021 1.15pm – 2.45pm	Class Changeover Day	No	Whole school meet their new teachers.

We would also like to invite you to a Parents Meeting at either 3.00 pm or 5.30 pm on **Thursday 24th June**; this meeting will be held in the Reception classroom. The Reception class teacher and I, will be discussing the Reception curriculum, uniform and the school day. There will, of course, be the opportunity for you to ask questions and we will be giving you starter packs to take home.

The first day of term for all children is **Thursday 2nd September 2021**. To make this transition easier, your child will start at 9.30 am and leave at 12.00 pm on 2nd and 3rd September 2021 (they will not stay for lunch); you are welcome to stay with your child on Thursday 2nd if you would like to, but we kindly ask that you settle your child on the Friday 3rd and then leave them to have an independent session at school. From Monday 6th September, your child will stay at school all day, starting at 8.55 am and leaving at 3.15 pm. Children can enter classrooms from 8.45 am and must be here by 8.55 am for registration. A full school uniform will be required.

For children that need additional settling in time, a longer transition period will be agreed prior to September. If you think your child may benefit from this, please let the office know.

If you cannot attend any of the events listed above, please let the school know as soon as possible so that any information can be sent home instead.

We look forward to seeing you on 24th June.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'B' followed by a long, thin horizontal line extending to the right.

Mr Ben Hulme
Executive Headteacher