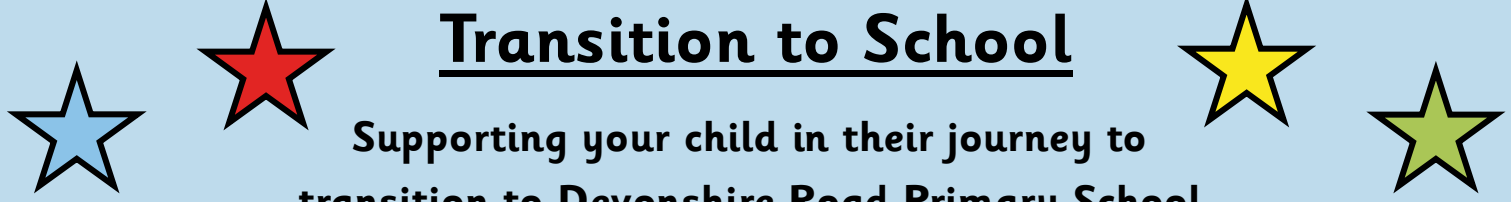


Transition to School


Supporting your child in their journey to
transition to Devonshire Road Primary School


May 2025

Welcome Meeting & Welcome Pack

We will be inviting you to attend our 'Welcome Meeting' which will take place on Wednesday 21st May 2025 at 6pm. This is a visit to school to meet the staff working with your child. You will also be given a welcome pack with some information to fill in. In advance of the welcome meeting, you will receive a YouTube link with a presentation from the EYFS team with information about starting school at Devonshire Road.

Phone Calls with Nursery Settings

 We will ring all nursery settings/childminders to find out more about your child (likes, dislikes, progress at nursery and their learning, toileting, eating etc).


June and July 2025

Additional Contact with Nursery Settings


Your child's nursery setting plays an important role in the successful transition to a new school and we value their support. We will attend any early help meetings at settings or visit your child's nursery if your child may need additional support with starting school.

Transition Visits to School & Teddy Bear

Your child will be invited for their transition visit at our school. This will be a 1hr 30 session with around 15 other children and will be an opportunity for your child to explore and play in our EYFS classroom and for the EYFS team to get to know them more. They will also receive a teddy bear! The visit will take place on one of the below dates.

 Friday 20th June 2025 9.30-11am or 1.30-3.00pm

Tuesday 1st July 2025 9.30-11am or 1.30-3.00pm

 Extra Visit Date: Monday 8th July 2025 9.30-11am. This is an extra visit for any children that would benefit from an additional visit to school.

Start Dates

Once we have got to know all the children during the visits, they will be allocated a start date. Once they start with us, they will be full time. Your child will start school on one of the following dates:

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Monday 8th September 2025

 Thursday 11th September 2025

September Onwards

There will be lots of opportunities for you to come into school such as 'Stay and Plays' and 'Parent Workshops'. Dates will be provided for these in September 2025