

Larkhill Primary School

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Head Teacher: Mrs. Emily Taylor

Dear Parents,

We look forward to your child's arrival at Larkhill School in September and we now have timings for the Friday 3rd September sessions. If your child's surname begins with a letter between A-G they will attend in the morning and the timings for this session will be 9.00-11.00. Children whose surname begins with a letter between H-Z will attend in the afternoon and the timings for this session will be 13.00-15.00.

Monday 6th September will be when your child starts full time in September. However, if you feel your child may need to take a longer induction period then this is a possibility and we are happy to work with you on a personalised timetable. Should you wish to take up this option please contact me by emailing reception@larkhill.wilts.sch.uk. The school will be offering a 'soft' start where children can come in between 8.40-8.50 and the school day will finish at 15.15. This may change if COVID protocols need to be implemented in September. We will keep you informed of any changes.

The school website will contain all the information you need and it will include a video tour so your child can see their classroom. This will be updated as soon as possible.

<https://www.larkhill.wilts.sch.uk/information-for-parents/reception-transition>

Activity videos will be uploaded to the website which will link to a welcome bag your child will receive. In the bag you will have a scrap book, small teddy, dice, dot pattern cards and a piece of coloured card. There is also a white envelope which contains a menu, Tapestry agreement and a checklist for starting school.

Activity 1:

The teddy bear and scrap book link to the story – The Everywhere Bear by Julia Donaldson. If you would like to listen to the story then follow this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kgtMlyVt-f0>

The children then have their own 'everywhere bear' to take with them on adventures in the summer. It would be great to see pictures of the children with their everywhere bear in the scrapbook we have provided. These can be drawn by your child if you are unable to print out.

Activity 2:

The coloured piece of card – Please can your child make an all about me poster? They will share these with the other children during the first week of term.

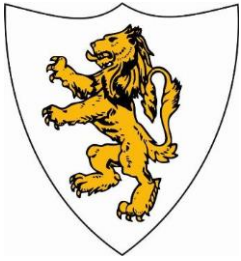
Activity 3:

Dice and dot pattern cards – Can you play pairs with the dot pattern cards? Or alternatively you can play a game with your child, they would roll the dice and collect a card that matches the number of spots on the dice. Then you would have a turn and you keep playing until the first person collects all six cards.

School Lunches

In your child's welcome bag, you will find a menu – Please add your child's name to the top of the menu and then circle the choices you would like for your child. If you could bring the menu with your child on the first day of school.





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Family Photo

Please could you email a family photo to reception@larkhill.wilts.sch.uk so we can display it in our home corner.

Should you have any enquiries or questions then please don't hesitate to get in touch using the contact details at the top of the letter or via the reception@larkhill.wilts.sch.uk email address. This email address will be monitored during the school holidays.

Kind Regards,

Vicky Thrippleton
EYFS Leader

