



# MELBOURNE INFANT SCHOOL

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## Shine brightly together and reach for the stars!

### Upcoming Transition Events for September new starters

We are looking forward to your child joining our school in September. Please see below information about upcoming events to aid transition into school.

Please do not worry if you cannot attend some of these events. They are designed to help you and your child settle into school. Aside from the induction morning on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (highlighted in yellow), which we do encourage all families to attend where at all possible, the events are not essential. We will work with you and your child when they begin school to help them to feel part of the school family in no time at all.

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>More information</u>
<b>Fine Motor Workshop</b>	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 9.15-10am	Come in and join us for fun with fine motor activities! This workshop is for parents and children to attend, younger siblings are welcome. Booking is not required.
<b>Story Time</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June, 9.15-10am	Come in and join us for story time with the Infant School staff! This workshop is for parents and children to attend, younger siblings are welcome. Booking is not required.
<b>Tour of the School/Lunch</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June : 11.30am start	There will be an opportunity for the child starting school, and one parent, to have a tour of the school and stay for a delicious lunch! <b>If you have a preferred date or time to attend</b> (for example, if you would like to attend on a non-working day, or if you know you are unavailable for any of the dates) <b>please complete our online form with your preferred date(s) by 10<sup>th</sup> May:</b> <a href="https://forms.microsoft.com/e/Xv2U3R8qWv">https://forms.microsoft.com/e/Xv2U3R8qWv</a> <u>If you do not submit a preference for dates, your date will be allocated automatically.</u> The date for your lunch and tour will be confirmed to you via email no later than Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May. <i>Please note that younger siblings are unable to attend the tour and lunch sessions.</i>
<b>Induction Morning</b>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 9.30am	The induction morning takes place on transition day for all schools in the local area (Infants to Juniors, Juniors to Secondary etc). <u>Where possible, we would encourage all families to attend the induction morning.</u> Your child is invited to come and meet their class teacher for our induction morning. Your child will remain in their class whilst you join the other parents in the school hall for a brief talk from the Headteacher. After the meeting you will then be able to return to the classroom to collect your child.
<b>Stay &amp; Play</b>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July, 9.15-10am	Come along and have a play with your child! It is also an opportunity to talk to the EYFS staff (no siblings please). No need to book: please just arrive and sign in at the school reception.
<b>Activity Afternoon (Pre-School)</b>	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July, 1.30- 2.30pm	Each year we hold an activity afternoon for the new children (attended by children only). <b>Arrangements are made by the local pre-school your child attends.</b> If your child does not attend a local pre-school and you would like your child to come along, please let school know & you may accompany them for this.