



THE RACKHAM

C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Transition Information Booklet 2022

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This booklet sets out all of the key information that you will need to know as we prepare for your child starting school.

Communication with pre-schools and other settings

The Early Years team will contact your child's current setting before the end of the summer term. If a child has a particular need, a meeting may be arranged with the SENCO and parents to discuss the transition process for the child. This meeting may take place via Zoom.

Information Evening **Monday 27th June at 7.30pm**

At this meeting you will be introduced to our Early Years team and Mrs Harrison, Headteacher. During the information evening we will share our plans to meet and begin to get to know your child in school and in their own home.

Story time **Wednesday 13th July at 9.30am and Thursday 14th July at 2pm**

You and your child are invited to a live story time session. The reception staff will be reading a story for you to enjoy. The times for these are as follows:

Please contact the school office at office@rackham.cambs.sch.uk to book your space for ONE of these sessions.

Teddy Bear's Picnic **5th July 2022 at 3.30pm**

You and your child are invited to a Teddy Bear's Picnic! You and your child will have time to meet their class teacher and play with some of their new class friends. It will take place on the school field and the children will be able to bring their favourite Teddy and enjoy a light snack and a drink. The Teddy Bear's Picnic will end with a brief tour of the school.

Reception 2022 Pupil Questionnaire

You will receive this with your welcome email which we would be grateful if you would complete with your child. It will help the class teacher to know a little more about your child and guide them in making sure your child settles well into school.

Home Visits

At Rackham Primary School we feel that this is an invaluable opportunity to further develop the partnership between school and home.

Home visits will happen via Zoom.

They will take place during the first week of September during the hours of 1.30pm – 5pm.

Please see the Virtual Home Visit letter which includes a reply slip with date and time preferences.

Have a look around

We have created a virtual tour of the school for you and your child to share.

In this tour you will visit the Reception classes and other areas of our school.

It can be accessed through the school website (www.rackhamprimaryschool.com), under the Children tab and clicking on 'Reception Intake 2022' from the drop down menu.

School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased online via gooddies.co.uk. Please order by 15th June 2022 to guarantee delivery to school before we close for summer.

Order by 15th July 2022 to get it delivered to your home address before the end of August.

Please see details of our school uniform in the 'Uniform Policy' under the Children tab and clicking on 'Reception Intake 2022' from the drop down menu.

Contact

If you would like any further information or support about your child starting school please contact the Early Years team by email:

ashclass@rackham.cambs.sch.uk

First Weeks

We have adopted a gradual transition period for the first few important weeks of your child starting primary school.

The table below shows our transition period in detail.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	5th Sept	6th Sept	7th Sept	8th Sept	9th Sept
	8.45am – 12pm	8.45am – 12pm	8.45am – 12pm	8.45am – 12pm	8.45am – 12pm
Week 2	12th Sept	13th Sept	14th Sept	15th Sept	16th Sept
	8.45am – 1.15pm including lunch	8.45am – 1.15pm including lunch	8.45am – 1.15pm including lunch	8.45am – 1.15pm including lunch	8.45am – 1.15pm including lunch
Week 3	19th Sept	20th Sept	21st Sept	22nd Sept	23rd Sept
	8.45am – 3.15pm Full time	8.45am – 3.15pm Full time	8.45am – 3.15pm Full time	8.45am – 3.15pm Full time	8.45am – 3.15pm Full time