



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Re: Welcome to St Mary's

On behalf of the staff and governors, I am writing to say how delighted we are that your child will join St Mary's Catholic Primary School in September. We extend a very warm welcome to you and your child.

We want the children to have the best start to their school lives as possible, and have been giving careful thought to how this can be achieved, this is what we plan to do:

On 13th or 14th June, your child's class teacher will telephone and would like to speak with you and your child. This will be an opportunity for introductions and for you to ask any questions you may have. We will set up a portal on the school's website with resources to help you prepare your child for school. Teachers will make a brief video to give you a virtual tour of the classrooms and to show children what to expect in September.

On either the 4th or 5th July, your child is invited to join us for a 'stay and play' session between 2pm and 2.45pm so that they can meet the Reception staff and their new friends. The PTA will provide refreshments for parents so that you can begin to get to know each other.

From 31st August to 6th September, we will arrange a 15 minute appointment for each family to come into school to meet with the teacher. Children will come to school part-time on 7th and 8th September and begin school full time on Friday 9th September.

Teachers will arrange dates and times for the 'stay and play' and 'meet the teacher' sessions when they telephone you in June.

We have a strong and supportive school community and it's never too soon to get involved! You can begin by joining the Reception 2022 group on Classlist here: [Classlist link](#). Our Twitter feed is @StMarysBeck.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me or my Admissions Officer, Mrs Tracey. The Reception staff and I look forward to meeting you all and we wish you a long and happy association with St Mary's.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs I M Vassallo
Headteacher

