

# Valley Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I trust that you all continue to be well.

As we approach the end of the Summer Term, I write to provide an update on the aspects of the induction of our new Reception cohort for September 2020.

From tomorrow afternoon, in the New Reception Parents' area of the school website, you will now find a Powerpoint presentation which is the presentation I would have shared during the New Reception Parents' Evening. Please keep visiting this area of the website over the coming weeks as Mrs. Yumlu, EYFS Leader, will be uploading more induction videos to share with your children.

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July, parents are welcome to come to the front of the school to return the completed school admission form and for school staff to view the relevant documents such as birth certificates. Staff will be available between 10am and 4pm. Parents will also be told their child's class and house on this day too.

A representative from Graduates Schoolwear will be present on the 9<sup>th</sup> July to discuss your uniform requirements and the social distancing measures they have in place in-store at the moment.

During week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July, families will be invited to visit the Reception classrooms. A separate letter will be sent detailing the date and time of your visit. If necessary, we will run a second open classroom event at the end of August.

Looking ahead to the start of term in September, our summer-born pupils will attend for half-days on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September. All Reception pupils will begin the Autumn Term on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September with them attending for the morning only on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September. All pupils will be in for full days from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Dependant on social distancing guidelines in place in September, we hope to hold a New Reception Family Picnic on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon on the school field but further details will be provided nearer the time.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S Jackson  
Head Teacher

