

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are very busy preparing to welcome everyone into our new school community. We are eager to make sure that both children and parents have an opportunity to become more familiar with the school, our routines and expectations. We know that starting at a new school can be an anxious time, therefore we aim to make the experience as positive and well informed as possible for you and your child(ren).

Please see below the details of our transition events.

We will assume you are going to attend all three events, if you are unable to or do not wish to attend please let us know via the school email address.

On the reverse of this newsletter I have included key updates about the development of the school and the term dates.

Should you have any further questions or concerns please get in touch via info@streethayprimary.shaw-education.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,
Stuart Taylor
Head of School

TRANSITION EVENTS

Event: Parent Welcome Meeting

Location: Streethay Primary

Date: Thursday 11th July @ 6pm

At this event you will:

- Receive a tour of our exciting new building.
- Meet the Streethay staff.
- Find out more about our ethos and values.
- Meet our uniform supplier and find out more about how to order.
- Receive an information pack, including key dates and events for the coming term.
- Have an opportunity to informally ask questions.

Please can we respectfully request that you do not bring children to this event.

Event: Taster session

Location: Streethay Primary

The taster session will be a chance for your child to get to know their new class teacher and for them to explore the classroom environment.

Children joining our Reception/Year 1 class

Date: Wednesday 17th July @ 9:00- 10:15

We would ask that parents bring children into the setting but for them to leave by 9:15 to give the children a chance to have quality time with their teacher. If any child is upset or you are particularly worried about this, please talk to us at the Parent Welcome Meeting.

Children joining our Nursery class in September

Date: Wednesday 17th July @ 11:00-12:00

This is a 'Stay and Play' session where parents are encouraged to stay with their children.

Event: Settling in event

Location: Streethay Primary

Date: Wednesday 4th September @ 9:00- 10:30

As we are a new school and will be working on our learning environments over the summer holiday we thought we would like to offer a 'drop in' for parents and children to take a final look at the environment before officially starting with us on Thursday 5th September. This will be a chance to ask any final questions and clarify any routines. Please attend any time between 9:00-10:30.

Key Updates

Website Development

Look out for the 'Parent Information' section of our website as we will be posting relevant information here as it develops e.g. staff names, term dates, uniform etc.

Building Development

We are hoping to get full access to the building early in July. It is looking absolutely incredible! We have had lots of visitors complimenting the building design and specification.

Recruiting the Team

We are recruiting; a Teacher, Teaching Assistants, a Business Support and Wrap Around Care Manager. Please refer anyone interested to our website!

Events and Trips

We are working together to plan an exciting and enriched curriculum. We will map out key events and trips for the year and share these as soon as we can.

Uniform and Logo

We are awaiting final logo designs before we share our uniform supplier and requirements. We can confirm that the main colour for our uniform will be bottle green.

Learning Resource Centre

We are currently planning the layout of the flexible space in the centre of the building. In time we hope to fill it with engaging books, innovative IT and group working furniture!

Furniture Order

Our furniture has been ordered and will arrive during the summer holidays. We are using natural colours in our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 classrooms.

Values and Traits

We are working together to develop a number of shared values and character traits. These will reinforce our high expectations of behaviour and learning attitudes.

Social Media

We post regular updates on Twitter: @streethayprimary
Facebook: Streethay Primary School

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2019

Inset days (school closed):

Monday 2nd September
Tuesday 3rd September
Wednesday 4th September

Term starts:

Thursday 5th September

Inset day (school closed):

Friday 25th October

Half term:

Monday 28th October –
Friday 1st November

Term ends:

Friday 20th December

Holiday:

Monday 23rd December –
Friday 3rd January

Spring Term 2020

Term starts:

Monday 6th January

Inset day (school closed):

Friday 14th February

Half term:

Monday 17th February –
Friday 21st February

Term ends:

Thursday 2nd April

Inset day (school closed):

Friday 3rd April

Holiday:

Monday 6th April –
Friday 17th April

Summer Term 2020

Term starts:

Monday 20th April

Early May Bank Holiday:

Friday 8th May

Half term:

Monday 25th May –
Friday 29th May

Term ends:

Friday 17th July

Inset day (school closed):

Monday 20th July

Holiday:

Tuesday 21st July –
Monday 31st August

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