



ST. DAY & CARHARRACK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Reception Families

We are delighted to be welcoming your family to our school community in September 2020. Obviously, due to COVID 19 we are adapting our transition slightly, however I can assure you the careful transition and unique visits planned will be well worth the time- enabling staff and families to build relationships and get to know one another before the children start full-time school on **Monday 21st September 2020**. Our plans for Reception 2020 are as follows:

Wednesday 2nd September 2020 Tour of Early Years/Reception Classroom 20-30 minutes for Children only.

Group A (11 children) 9.00-9.30am

This is for the **children** to meet Miss Rogers and the Opal Class Team and become familiar with their classroom/school. Please arrive at school at 09.00am by the red atrium doors (by Sunnydays Nursery). We will be there to welcome you and your children.

School is closed for Yr 1-6 so this is a perfect time for your child to explore our whole school without feeling overwhelmed. We would love to show them our amazing school library which has been newly painted!

Parents can wait on the field or playground to be nearby to support if necessary and/or collect pre-ordered school uniform while you wait. We will leave the school by the class exit out onto the field. If the weather is awful, we will walk around to the playground to meet you.

Thursday 3rd September 2020 Visit our classroom in small bubble group with one parent.

Group A to be split into Bubble 1 and Bubble 2 to allow for social distancing between parents. We feel it is important to be able to see the space where your child will be learning and growing. Please stick to the agreed times below.

Bubble 1 10.00am: Skyla, Ryan, Lexi-Mai, Olivia, Marlie and Evelyn

Bubble 2 11.00am: Osiris, Henry D, Henry E, Ivy and Frankie

These days are designed to introduce you to the team in small groups and encourage the children to show you around their NEW classroom. You and your child will be in a bubble of 5/6 (one family member only) to view our EYFS space together. Please bring in your child's 'SPECIAL BOX' - it will be lovely to place these in our classroom and take our time sharing them over the next week. This session will last for no longer than 45 minutes.



Transition Monday 7 – 17th September 2020

Due to the current regulations, we are going to have **2 weeks transition** for your child so it gives them the opportunity to settle in and feel confident as an Opal Class member. Your child will be in school part time from Monday to Thursday for the first two weeks in smaller groups. This will enable the teacher to get to know your child before we all come together as a whole class. We will be closed to Reception Class for the first two Fridays - 11th and 18th September.

Group A will come to school from 09.30 to 11.30 am for the first two weeks starting on 7th September.

Children will hopefully feel ready to be in school full-time, beginning **Monday 21st September 2020** and staying for lunch. Reception children will need to arrive at 8.40am and be collected at 3.00pm Monday to Thursday. Fridays to be collected at 12.50pm. At this point, if you feel the day will be too long for your child, we will be able to discuss individual plans to continue transition for a while longer.

Uniform

If you require uniform you may collect it on **Wednesday 2nd September 2020**. PLEASE NOTE uniform must be pre-ordered via parent pay with Hayley Uren (School Secretary) and paid for beforehand. A login for ParentPay will be sent to you shortly via email.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact Miss Rogers on: VRogers@st-day.cornwall.sch.uk

Have an amazing summer and we look forward to meeting you all soon!

With best wishes

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