



Yaxham Church of England (VA) Primary School
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Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Yaxham Primary School!

We are really pleased that your child will be joining our school in September and we are looking forward to establishing a long, happy and productive relationship between children, parents and staff.

We understand that parents may be excited and maybe a little anxious about their child's first days in school and we have an induction program which aims to support all involved. In order to dispel any concerns and provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions we would like to invite you to a New Parents meeting on **Wednesday 9th June at 6pm**. This will be via a video call and we will let you know the details for this closer to the time.

We would like to offer you the opportunity of a home-garden visit where we will come and meet your child in the familiar surroundings of their own garden (weather permitting!). Home visits are an important part of the transition for you and your child into school. It is an opportunity for you to speak one to one with the teacher who will be working with your children in school. You are welcome to ask any questions you may have and share any information that you feel is important for us to know. It is also an important time for your child to meet their new teacher in an environment they feel comfortable in. They may like to share their favourite toy/story/game etc. We will contact you to agree a day and time that suits you (visits will take place in **June/July**).

Unfortunately we will be unable to visit the children in their preschool visits due to the COVID restrictions. However we will be in touch with their preschool settings so that they can pass on any information that might help the children to settle in well.

We will also be holding two stay-and-play sessions for our new Reception children and their parents to attend. These will be a great opportunity for the children to begin to become familiar with their new learning environment with a familiar adult near-by. The sessions will be held on **Thursday 24th June at 3:30 - 4:30** and **Tuesday 13th July also at 3:30 - 4:30**.

These sessions will be held outside on our school playground and class garden, due to current COVID restrictions.

Enclosed you will also find the admissions forms that will need to be completed before September. We would be grateful if you could complete these and return them to school at your earliest convenience.

Also enclosed is a school uniform order form. If you are not familiar with our school uniform please visit our school website to find photographs of this. Please order before the middle of June to ensure that children have the uniform for the end of the Summer Term.

If you have any concerns or queries please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Welcome once again to our school community and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jennie Müller
Head Teacher

Miss Zoe Watson
Reception Class Teacher

Please return this slip to the school office. Alternatively you can let us know by telephone or email if you will be attending or not.

I confirm that I/my child will be coming to:

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| • New Parents meeting (video call) on Wednesday 9 th June at 6pm | Yes/No |
| • Stay-and-play session on Thursday 24 th June at 3:30 - 4:30 | Yes/No |
| • Stay-and-play afternoon on Tuesday 13 th July at 3:30 - 4:30 | Yes/No |

The pre-school settings/sessions that my child attends are:

**please include days and times*

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Would you be interested in a home-garden visit?

Yes/No

Parent(s) names(s): _____

Child's name: _____



New Reception Children - September 2021

Please note the following details for September.

- Term starts for all children on **Monday 6th September**. Reception children at Yaxham usually start school full time but please do get in touch if you would like to discuss this.
- If your child is going to be absent, please telephone before 9am.
- Please notify us if any other person will be collecting your child.
- **All school uniform and PE kit should be clearly named.** We cannot be responsible for any missing items of clothing.
- PE Kit: shorts, plimsolls, tracksuit or jumper and trousers for outdoor PE. Trainers will not be needed until late-Spring/Summer Term.
- A pair of wellington boots that can be left in school (and are clearly named) will be required so that we can access the outside area in wet winter weather.
- A school book bag, PE t-shirt and water bottle will be provided to all Reception children within their first few days. Replacements can be purchased.