



Starting Reception September 2020

15.06.20

Dear Parents and Carers

COVID-19 has meant that we have had to adapt our normal transition procedures for your child and family for the next exciting venture in their educational journey. We have been working hard behind the scenes planning a smooth transition process.

At present, we are not able to offer children the opportunity to visit their school and classroom. Instead we have planned that over the next few weeks you will receive information from the Aspire Academy Trust and in addition your school and class teacher. This will be in a variety of forms with the aim of supporting your child with their transition.

We want to help you to help your child to be READY for school, to give them the best possible start in learning and be ready to thrive, see the attached READY poster. Please support your child by practising the suggestions regularly with all members of your immediate family. We know that all children are unique. By achieving many of the described READY skills your child will be best placed to succeed in the Early Years curriculum.

Further information for supporting your child during this period can be found at [Help children aged 2 to 4 to learn at home during COVID-19, Hungry Little Minds and Parents/Carers – Starting school and other transitions.](#)

We are not able to give you the start dates for September until we have further guidance from the Government. However, please look out for our next communication in a few weeks time when your school will be sending you their Welcome Booklet with essential details about the school.

Best wishes

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