



Giffard Park Primary School

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Starting school in September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Further to the letter from Miss Donoghue, please find attached some detailed reminders about starting school in September.

Key dates:

Wednesday 9 th - Friday 11 th September	Stay and Play in school 2pm-3pm
Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th September	Afternoon sessions 1pm-3pm
Monday 21 st - Friday 25 th September	Morning and lunch 8.35am- 1.30pm

Hopefully, you have been enjoying the transition videos from the staff and are now familiar with the Early Years Team. We suggest re-watching some of the videos over the Summer to keep your child familiar with the new staff they will be working with. Other activities to help with transition include:

- Getting the school uniform out for children to see around the house. You can hang up the jumper on a coat hanger in a doorway as a visual reminder that school will soon be starting.
- Practise walking/driving the route to school.
- Practise writing your child's name together. If they can do this before starting school, it makes matching artwork to child much easier.
- Sharing a bedtime story every night. Reading together and talking about pictures is a lovely way to wind down each night.
- Talking about school. Keep it positive and exciting!
- Make sure they have a clear routine established before September. The average 5-year-old should sleep for 10-13hours (yes really!) make sure you set up a good bedtime routine before school starts in the Autumn.

Pop the attached Golden Ticket somewhere safe to remind you of key dates for September. We look forward to starting our big school adventure together soon until then keep safe.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Thompson
EYFS Lead



