






Waterbeach Community Primary School

Learning - Laughter - Friendship

Summer Transition to School Programme 2022

Welcome to Waterbeach Community Primary School,

Please find our Summer Transition to School Programme 2022 below. This programme has been designed with the current government guidelines in mind, however, may be subject to change in light of any updates to these guidelines.

Date	Event	Who and Where?	Purpose
May 2022			
<p>Week Beginning May 16th</p> 	<p><u>Pre-School Visit</u></p> <p>We will visit your child in their pre-school settings if they attend our main feeder playgroups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little stars Monday (9.15am-10.15am) • Beach Babies Monday (10.30am-11.30am) • Herons Preschool Thursday (9.15-10.15am) • Waterbeach Community Playgroup Thursday (10.30am-11.30am) • Beach Babies Friday (10am-11am) 	<p>For children at their pre-schools – arranged with pre-school leaders.</p>	<p>For school staff to see your child in an environment they are familiar with and feel safe. School staff will observe their interaction with familiar peers and adults. School staff will also use some time to discuss children with Pre-School staff.</p>
<p>Week Beginning May 23rd</p> 	<p><u>Pre-School Visit</u></p> <p>We will visit your child in their pre-school settings if they attend our main feeder playgroups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herons Preschool Monday (10am-11am) • Little stars Tuesday (10am-11am) • Waterbeach Community Playgroup Wednesday (10am-11am) 	<p>For Children at their pre-schools – arranged with pre-school leaders.</p>	<p>For school staff to see your child in an environment they are familiar with and feel safe. School staff will observe their interaction with familiar peers and adults. School staff will also use some time to discuss children with Pre-School staff.</p>
June			
<p><u>Thursday 9th June 6pm</u></p> 	<p>New Parents Information Evening</p>	<p>At school in the School Hall.</p> <p>This is for Parents only. If possible, it is best to leave your child at home on this occasion.</p> <p>Your child's school information pack will be ready to collect at this meeting. This pack will also include information about your child's class and teacher.</p>	<p>The meeting will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to the school and some of the key members of staff • Information about what your child will learn about at school and what a day at school might be like • Our timetable for the children's induction into school in September • Suggestions of how you can support your child over the summer to prepare for starting school









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July

Story Time and Activity Sessions give your child a chance to familiarise themselves with the school environment and get to know the staff and some of the children who they will be spending the next year with.

As parents, it is your decision whether your child will need you there to support them in these activities and therefore you can choose to stay with your child for the session or drop them off and pick them up at the end of the session.

If your child can attend, you will need to sign up for **one** of our Story Time sessions and **one** of the Lunch sessions.



<p>Monday 4th July</p> 	<p>Pre-School Story Time 4th July 2.15-2.45pm</p> <p>LEOPARD CLASS STAFF</p>	<p>At school in the Foundation Stage Classrooms For Children (And parents/carers if your child needs your support)</p>	<p>An opportunity for your child to meet the staff, see the learning environment, enjoy stories and sing songs.</p>
<p>Tuesday 5th July</p> 	<p>Pre-School Story Time 5th July 2.15-2.45pm</p> <p>TIGER CLASS STAFF</p>	<p>At school in the Foundation Stage Classrooms For Children (And parents/carers if your child needs your support)</p>	<p>An opportunity for your child to meet the staff, see the learning environment, enjoy stories and sing songs.</p>
<p>Wednesday 6th July</p> 	<p>Pre-School Story Time 6th July 2.15-2.45pm</p> <p>PANTHER CLASS STAFF</p>	<p>At school in the Foundation Stage Classrooms For Children (And parents/carers if your child needs your support)</p>	<p>An opportunity for your child to meet the staff, see the learning environment, enjoy stories and sing songs.</p>
<p><u>Story Time recordings with the Early Years Team</u></p>			
 <p>During the Summer Term, we will also be posting links on our website where you will find video recordings of the reception Teachers and Teaching Assistants introducing themselves and reading one of their favourite stories. We will also send the link to our local Pre-School settings to share with the children too. The videos will remain on our YouTube site so that you will be able to access them over the next few months in the lead up to starting school.</p>			
<p>Monday 11th July</p> 	<p>Activity Session - Teddy Bear's Picnic 2.00pm – 2.45pm</p>	<p>At school For Children - join the staff and the current foundation stage children on the grass for juice, biscuits and a story. Children can bring a teddy with them – If possible, we would love for parents to leave children with school staff for this activity, however, if your child needs your support, you are welcome to stay.</p>	<p>An opportunity for your child to become familiar with the school environment (the playground area) meet some of the older children who they will share the playground with at lunch times and to meet the staff.</p>
<p>Tuesday 12th or Wednesday 13th July</p> 	<p>Come for lunch</p> <p>Children are invited to lunch on Tuesday 12th July OR Wednesday 13th July</p> <p>11.30am – 12.15pm</p>	<p>At school For Children and parents – we ask that you must stay with your child whilst they have lunch.</p> <p><i>(Due to how busy lunchtime is at school, we would appreciate if siblings didn't accompany you to these sessions)</i></p>	<p>An opportunity for your child to experience having lunch in school.</p>



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September

After such a long break between our summer transition activities and starting school, we are offering both a home visit from your child's class teacher and teaching assistant and the chance for you and your child to visit the school in one of our come and play sessions in September. This is an opportunity for you to join your child exploring their new classroom. We are running these over two days in specific time slots. There will be an opportunity for you to sign up for both a **Home Visit** and **Come and Play** session at the New Parents Information Evening.

<p>Week Beginning Monday 5th September</p> 	<p>Home Visits</p> <p>Sign up for a specific date and time slot during our New Parents Information Meeting</p>	<p>At your home For Children and Parents</p>	<p>A chance for you and your child to get to know your child's Teacher and Teaching assistant in an environment which is familiar to your child and also for us to get to know you and your child. This is also a great opportunity for you to ask your child's teacher any questions you may have.</p>
<p>Monday 12th or Tuesday 13th September</p> 	<p>Activity Session – Come & Play</p> <p>Sign up for a specific time slot during our New Parents Information Meeting</p>	<p>At school For Children and Parents – we ask that parents/carers join their children for this session so that you can support them in their play and get to know the school environment too.</p>	<p>An opportunity for you and your child to become familiar with the new school environment and to meet the staff.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we can only accommodate 1 adult with each child.</p>

We look forward to meeting you and getting to know your child and family.

The Foundation Stage Team 😊