








Waterbeach Community Primary School





Summer Transition to School Programme 2026

Welcome to Waterbeach Community Primary School. Please find our Summer Transition to School Programme 2026 below.

Date	Event	Who and Where?	Purpose
May			
Throughout May 	<u>Pre-School Visit</u> We will visit your child in their Pre-School setting if they attend one of our local feeder Pre-Schools. <i>If your child does not attend one of our local Pre-School settings, we are unable to visit them, but will be in contact with their key worker to talk about your child.</i>	<u>Little Stars (tbc)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 5th May – pm Wednesday 6th May - am 	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.
		<u>Heron</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 5th May – am Thursday 7th May – pm 	
		<u>Waterbeach Community Playgroup</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 7th May – am Monday 18th May – am 	
		<u>Beach Babies</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 6th May - pm 	
June			
Wednesday 17th June at 6pm 	<u>New Parents Information Evening</u>	At school in the School Hall. This is for parents only. If possible, it is best to leave your child at home on this occasion. Your child's school information pack will be ready to collect at this meeting. This pack will include information about your child's class and teacher.	The meeting will include: <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 Suggestions of how you can support your child over the summer to prepare for starting school
Monday 6th July 	Pre-School Story Time 2.15-2.45pm Each Class Teacher will read stories and sing songs with children who will be in their class in September.	At school in the Foundation Stage Classrooms. For children (And parents/carers if your child needs your support). There will also be an opportunity for parents/carers to have teas/coffees, biscuits and a chat during this time, hosted by the school's PTA.	An opportunity for your child 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. <i>You will be able to enter school via the gate next to the children's centre and then enter each classroom through your child's class cloakroom for September. (There will be signs!)</i>
July			
Children with surnames A - L			
Tuesday 14th July 10.30 – 11.30 	Activity Session – Come & Play Come to explore and play with your child in our Early Years classrooms and garden.	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.	An opportunity for you and your child to become familiar with the new school environment and to meet the staff. Unfortunately, we can only accommodate 1 adult with each child.
Tuesday 14th July 11.30– 12.15 	Come for lunch Children are invited to lunch. Your child can choose to try a school lunch or to bring their own packed lunch.	At school For children and parents – we ask that you must <u>stay with your child</u> whilst they have lunch. <i>(Due to how busy lunchtime is at school, we would appreciate if siblings didn't accompany you to these sessions)</i>	An opportunity for your child to experience having lunch in our school hall. Unfortunately, we can only accommodate 1 adult with each child.



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Children with surnames M - Z			
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September			
<p>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. There will be an opportunity for you to sign up for both of these at the New Parents' Information Evening.</p>			
<p>3rd, 4th and 7th 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</p> <p>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 7th 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</p> <p>For children and parents</p>	<p>An opportunity for you and your child to familiarise themselves with their new school environment and the staff before starting school the following week.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we can only accommodate 1 adult with each child.</p>
<p>We look forward to meeting you and getting to know your child and family.</p> <p>The Foundation Stage Team 😊</p>			