

# Malvern Primary School

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## EYFS Starting School 2020

4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

### Welcome

We are eagerly anticipating the return of our pupils and are excited to welcome our new families. At Malvern, we are driven by an unwavering ambition to enable learners, both children and adults alike, to unlock potential and become lifelong lovers of learning. We are committed to working with our families and are hopeful that all of the exciting events go ahead as planned throughout the coming academic year.

### Stay and Play

Unfortunately, due to current government guidelines we are unable to host our first 'Stay and Play'. However, we are eager to provide families with as much information about our setting as possible. With this in mind, on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September we will upload a video presentation to our school website showcasing our provision. In this presentation, teachers will discuss how children will access the continuous provision to learn through play.

### Returning to Nursery

Nursery children will enter and leave through the Nursery gate. In line with new government guidelines, parents will not be permitted through the Nursery gate. To minimise contact, conversations between parents and teachers will be limited to phone calls and emails only. We are committed to working with you and would encourage you to make contact if you need to have a conversation with us.

### Times for Returning Nursery Children

Mornings 8.30am – 11.30am

Afternoons 12.30pm – 3.30pm

### New Nursery Children

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Our Nursery teacher – Mrs. Horan - has arranged home visits and once these are completed you'll receive your child's start date. Staggered start dates allow us to group the children according to the transitional support they will need. Our staggered intake week will commence from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September. You will receive an email with your child's start date on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

## Reception Children

### Week Commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Reception children will enter and leave school through the main entrance. In line with new government guidelines, parents will not be permitted to enter school. To minimise contact, conversations between parents and teachers will be limited to phone calls and emails only. At Malvern, we are committed to working with our parents and would encourage you to make contact if you need to have a conversation with us.

To encourage a smooth transition to school, the intake of Reception children will be staggered. You should have already received information about your child's start date, times and grouping. The timings are as follows:

Group A: 8.30am – 11.15am

Group B: 12.30pm – 3.15pm

### Week Commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Between Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, children will start school at 8:45am and will finish at 1.00pm. Children will stay for lunch and their teachers will stay with them in the dinner hall and on the playground.

Reception children will enter school through the reception gate. In line with new government guidelines, parents will not be permitted to enter school. Children will need to be collected from the main entrance.

Children will start full time on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 8:45am and finish school at 3:20pm. Reception children will enter and leave school through the reception gate.

Miss Rachel Hilliard

EYFS Lead



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