



Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to the children joining our Reception Classes in September. Arrangements are set out below. As you would expect arrangements are very different to previous years and unfortunately due to COVID, we have missed opportunities for early transition activities but we will catch up very soon.

We have also been working very hard to implement guidance to make our school as safe as possible with regards to COVID 19. New information will be circulated once schools have received confirmation from the DFE about any new measures that schools will be required to follow after July 19<sup>th</sup> announcements. Information is shared on our school website and through Twitter.

### **'Arrangements for starting Reception'**

**1. 'Getting to know you phone calls' – Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

**2. Transition Week: Week beginning Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> September**

We have arranged for your children to attend school each morning or afternoon during **week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> September** to support their transition to full time education within their new setting. Families will have received a separate letter confirming times for this transition week.

**Full time School: Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> September**

The children will start their full-time education **week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> September**. The children should arrive at **9.05am** each day and should be collected from school at **3.25pm**. (Please note the school times have been adjusted to accommodate staggered starts across all year groups re COVID 19.)

All infant children are entitled to a free school meal (universal infant free school meals). We would encourage all families to take up our school meal offer. Children will enjoy their meals together whilst enjoying a healthy, balanced diet (as recommended by the National School Food Standards).

Please see attached document which sets out our COVID 19 procedures in more detail.

### **Class Arrangements**

All classes are chosen carefully to ensure children's needs are met and every child has the opportunity to make good progress. Classes are made of equal numbers of boys and girls and a range of abilities. Sometimes classes are re-organised as classes progress through the school to ensure the best provision possible.

We are so pleased to welcome the children to school. They can now start their exciting learning journey at Stockton Wood and lay the foundations for life.

Yours sincerely,  
S.E.Price (Mrs.) Head teacher

## Dates for Academic Year

### Autumn Term 2021

Term starts: Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> September

Half Term holiday: **Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

Term ends: Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Christmas Holidays: **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

### Spring Term 2022

Starts: Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January

Half term holiday: **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

Term ends: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Holidays: **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

### Summer Term 2022

Starts: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday: **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Staff Training Day: **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May (School closed)**

Half Term holiday: **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Term Ends: Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July

\*1 further training day to be confirmed.

