

Huish Episcopi Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to welcome you, your children, and family to the Huish Episcopi Primary School community.

We place great importance on how well children enter and settle into our school. It is therefore with great pleasure that I invite you and your child to the following sessions:

Pop-by – please make an appointment by calling the School Office in the next two weeks

We encourage all children who are starting with us in September to undertake a 'pop-by' session. This will involve making an appointment for your child to come into school, accompanied by an adult, 08:50-09:10, to visit the Reception classroom. Please call the number above to reserve your morning.

New Parent Meeting – Monday 13 June, 16:30, top gate for arrival

We will be holding this outside if the weather permits, near the Reception classroom. We strongly encourage your child to come with you, so they gain an additional opportunity to visit the school.

This informal meeting will give us an opportunity to talk with you about those first few weeks and months of school and about what you can expect from us. It will also give you a chance to ask any questions you may have. We will discuss important matters such as communication, home visits, school day routines, uniform, reading and any concerns you may have.

For those who wish to see the whole school site, we will offer tours after the meeting.

Stay and play sessions – we will contact you to make an appointment over the next few weeks

We are offering afternoon sessions where your child can come and visit the school for a longer period of time so that they can settle into their surroundings, possibly with some other children who will be starting with us in September. Children should be dropped off and collected from the top gate therefore it is very important that everyone arrives and departs on time.

We know that some children are keen to wear their new uniform already, but most will probably be most relaxed in their regular clothes. Please ensure your child is comfortable in whatever

they choose to wear on this day. They will need to bring a sun hat and a water bottle with them on the day.

Move up morning – Thursday 7 July, 09:00-12:00, top gate for arrival and collection

All of our children will be moving into their September year group on this date. This will be the first opportunity for all children in our Reception class to meet each other on this morning. We will have some fun activities prepared and a team of staff on hand to help the children have a good morning. As with the stay and play session, please send your child with a water bottle and hat; snacks will be provided.

I look forward to meeting you and your family over the next few weeks and months and getting to know your child at this important milestone.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Doughty Davis
Headteacher