

FARINGDON INFANT SCHOOL

'Future of Faringdon, Including All, Supporting Everyone to Grow'

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Monday 19th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to meet so many of you this week and to welcome you into our school.

We are now able to confirm the starting arrangements for September, subject to no further government changes.

Term starts for staff on Wednesday 1st September when statutory training takes place for all staff. On Thursday and Friday 2nd and 3rd September 2021 the reception staff will be making home visits to get to know you and your child a little better. This is an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. We will endeavour to do this in a way that you feel most comfortable with, and we are happy to meet in the garden if this is your preference. We will also be offering home visits on the afternoon of 8th / 9th / 10th September.

Please could you email your child's class email address stating your child's full name and your preferred date for a home visit, stating morning or afternoon if on 2nd or 3rd. If you are able to suggest more than one time slot we would be very grateful, as it will help us try to match times for all families. Visits will last no more than 25 minutes.

appleclass@fis.faringdonlearningtrust.org
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We will then welcome your child into school on Monday 6th September and Tuesday 7th September at 9.30am – 11.30am. On these occasions you will be able to accompany your child into class on arrival due to a smaller group attending at that time. You will collect them from outside the class at 11.30am.

From Wednesday 8th September and for the rest of that week, all children will attend from 8.55am to 11.30am. Children will need to separate from parents on the playground to avoid an overwhelming number of adults in the classroom.

On Monday 13th September and Tuesday 14th September, your child will attend school from 8.55am – 1pm and will be introduced to lunch in the school hall.

Full days, 8.55am – 3.05pm will commence on Wednesday 15th September.

We are hoping this approach will ensure a smooth transition for your child into school. Should you have any questions regarding this, please contact the school office on the email address or telephone number at the top of this letter.

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school in September. Have a lovely summer.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Sally Robins and Mrs Cheryl Taylor