



Stanton St. Quintin Primary & Nursery School
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7th May 2021

Dear Parents,

I wish you a very warm welcome to Stanton St Quintin Primary & Nursery School. We are thrilled that you have chosen our school for your child and look forward to building a partnership with you.

Starting school is one of the most important events in your child's life. We are proud that new children settle quickly and happily at Stanton. Our highly motivated and dedicated staff work as a team to provide opportunities for your child, enabling them to learn and develop from experiences we provide – academically, creatively and socially; and to develop and progress for their immediate and future life.

Induction Sessions

We hope your child will be able to take part in our induction sessions. **Please complete the form (clicking on the link below) to let us know which sessions your child is able to attend and details of any medical needs or allergies.** <https://forms.office.com/r/QQfGMDzXg6> Please complete the form by Wednesday 26th May so we can make arrangements.

The induction sessions provide an extremely beneficial opportunity for the children to play and socialise with each other, as well as familiarise themselves with their new environment. They should wear their normal clothes and they will be provided with water to drink. New parents need to know that families wait just outside the Early Years outdoor area. Please wait for us to collect the children from you and bring them out to you at the end of the session.

Session 1 – Getting to know Darling Class	Wednesday 9 th June 2021	2pm-3pm
Session 2 - Getting to know Darling Class	Thursday 17 th June 2021	9:15-10:30am
Session 3 – Sports & Teddy Bear's Picnic	Tuesday 22 nd June 2021	10:30-12:00am
Session 4 – Playpacks – drop in after school	Monday 28 th June & Thursday 1 st July	3:15 pm- 4pm
Session 5 – Forest School	Thursday 8 th July	1:30-2:45pm

Parents Welcome Meeting

You are invited to a parents' meeting at 5.30pm on Wednesday 9th June. We are looking forward to this opportunity to exchange information and answer any questions or queries. This meeting will be virtual this year and a link will be emailed to you nearer the time.

'Playpacks'

During an induction session, children will have the opportunity to choose and exchange a 'Playpack' which contains puzzles, soft toys, writing books and tracing activities designed to prepare your child for school. Please note that we will be unable to exchange Playpacks at any other time.

Home/Pre-school Visits

We will be contacting local pre-schools later in the term. There may be the optional 'home visit' dependent on COVID restrictions. Please contact us if you would like to arrange one.



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Turnaround Morning

This year we are pleased to offer a 'Turnaround Morning' so that the children can also experience a morning at Stanton. This will be Wednesday 14th July 9.30am -11.30am.

Starting School in September

There will be a phased start in September.

Wednesday 1st September – children in for the morning – 9am – 12am

Thursday 2nd September – children in for the morning – 9am – 12am

Friday 3rd September – children in for morning and lunch – 9am -1pm.

Monday 6th September – children in school all day – 9am – 3pm.

Further information

Please look at our website where there is a special section for Reception Induction 21 (under admissions) which we will be adding some more information and videos over the coming weeks. However, if you have any queries, please do contact us.

We look forward to building a partnership with you.

Mrs Sarah Matthews
Head of School