

## Dunholme St Chad's Church of England Primary School

Transition and Induction programme for children starting in  
Reception Class in September 2019

Date	Event
<p><b>w/c Monday 13 May</b> <b>w/c Monday 20 May</b></p>	<p><b>Visits by Mrs Atkinson</b> One of your child's prospective class teachers will visit their pre-school setting to meet them and their key worker.</p> <p>This enables us to observe children in their own setting and to begin to build a relationship.</p> <p>Please let us know if your child does <b>not</b> attend Dunholme Pre-School by 8<sup>th</sup> May so that we can arrange this visit with your child's pre-school provider. In addition, please let us know if your child will be absent from pre-school during these two weeks.</p>
<p><b>Monday 20 May</b></p>	<p><b>New Intake Parents' Welcome Meeting at 5.30pm</b> An information session to tell parents and carers all about the transition and induction programme. There will be an opportunity to meet the reception staff, headteacher and representatives from Kids Club.</p> <p>We hope this will encourage you to get involved with the wider school community and to feel part of our school family.</p> <p>In addition, information will also be available about uniform, school milk and hot school meals.</p> <p>The session is intended for adults but you are very welcome to bring your child if you are unable to arrange child care.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 5 June</b></p>	<p><b>Sports Afternoon 1pm (pre-school dash approx. 2pm)</b> During our school sports afternoon, pre-school children can take part in a pre-school dash. You are welcome to attend with your child. Please check the school website on the day, as in the event of poor weather, the event will be postponed.</p>
<p><b>Thursday 13 June</b>  <b>Thursday 20 June</b></p>	<p><b>Afternoon Activity Sessions - 1.45pm – 3.10pm</b> These sessions provide the opportunity for your child to become familiar with the school environment. The children will take part in a range of activities working alongside staff and playing with our current reception children.</p> <p>Please note if your child attends Dunholme Pre-School at these times, you should take and collect your child from pre-school as usual. Otherwise please arrange for your child to arrive at school by 1.45pm.</p> <p>You are welcome to attend with your child but as soon as you feel your child is settled, he/she is welcome to remain unaccompanied.</p>

<b>Thursday 27 June</b>	<p><b>Teddy Bears Picnic – 1.45- 3.10pm</b>  This is a fantastic family afternoon – with a range of activities parents and children can participate in – and a Teddy Bears’ Picnic in the school grounds. There will be more information about this event.</p>
<b>Wednesday 10 July</b>	<p><b>Transition Afternoon – 1.30 – 3.10pm</b>  This is a whole school transition afternoon when all pupils will be working in their new classes and an opportunity for reception children to visit school unaccompanied.</p>
<b>Wednesday 10 July</b>	<p><b>Transition Evening for Parents – 6pm</b>  This is a whole school event enabling all parents to hear about the school priorities and latest developments from the headteacher and staff. This is followed by time with the class teacher and reception staff. You will have the opportunity to hear about expectations and routines – and information on the Early Years Curriculum and how you can support your child at home.</p>
	<p><b>Induction Weeks – September 2019</b>  The new academic year starts on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The induction weeks are an opportunity for your child to develop secure relationships with the adults and children in his/her class and are key to ensuring a positive start to your child’s learning. During this time baseline assessments and observations will be made to enable the staff to plan effectively to meet the needs of your child.</p> <p>We arrange a gradual induction over the first few weeks building up from half days to a full school day.</p> <p>Full details will be available shortly.</p>
<b>Monday 23 September</b>	<p><b>Parents Meeting – 5.30pm</b>  An opportunity for parents to meet once children have completed their transition weeks.</p>