

| Term 1 Dates | Transitional Start | | Our Aims |
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| Week 1 Monday 31 st August | No Reception pupils School open for Staff. Year 1-6 pupils only return: Thursday 3 rd September | | To familiarise years' 1 to 6 pupils with their new class teachers and their school routines. |
| | AM session 9:10-11:30am Acorns and Saplings | PM Session 1:00pm-3:35pm | To help their transition and wellbeing starting their school life, Reception children will start with half days. Well-being is the key to ensuring children are happy and motivated to learn. |
| Week 2 Monday 7 th September | Group 1 | Group 2 | Please check which group your child is in and note the pickup times for each session. |
| Tuesday 8 th September | Group 1 | Group 2 | |
| Wednesday 9 th September | Group 2 | Group 1 | |
| Thursday 10 th September | Group 2 | Group 1 | Both groups will experience morning and afternoon routines. This gentle start will help develop their Listening and Attention, Understanding, Independence, Confidence and Self Awareness (+Prime Areas of Learning). |
| Friday 11 th September | Group 1 Stay for Lunch Pick up 12:00pm | Group 2 | The majority of children love staying for lunch! Lunch will be introduced to each group, once they are familiar with the school hall, the lunchtime staff and the routines of walking around school. Children not staying for lunch may leave at 11:30am. |

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| | | | <p>Please note some children (Part Time children) may leave at 11:30am. Please talk to the Class Teachers if you are not sure your child is ready to stay for lunch and the transition to full day. Teachers will guide you. Well-being is the key to ensuring children are happy and motivated to learn!</p> |
| Week 3 Monday 14 th September | Group 2 Stay for Lunch Pick up 12:00pm | Group 1 | Lunch will be introduced to Group 2. |
| Tuesday 15 th September | Groups 1 and 2 Stay for Lunch Pick up 12:00pm | No children | <p>To merge and become a whole class. AM sessions only.</p> <p>All children will further develop their Listening and Understanding skills. They will learn new friendships, Make Relationships, Manage Feelings and become 1 of 30 children. (Prime Early Learning Goals). This is such an important stage in your child's Social and Emotional Development.</p> <p>Teachers will ensure all children continue to settle.</p> <p>Teachers will guide parents regarding Part Time arrangements.</p> |
| Wednesday 16 th September | Groups 1 and 2 Stay for Lunch Pick up 12:00pm | No children | |
| Thursday 17 th September | Groups 1 and 2 Stay for Lunch Pick up 12:00pm | No Children | |
| Friday 18 th September | Groups 1 and 2 Lunch and Playground induction. Pick up at 12:30pm | No Children | |
| Week 4 Monday 21 st September | Groups 1 & 2 Full time all week : All timings to be confirmed. | | <p>There will be plenty of further opportunities for Part Time children to 'transition' to Full Time after Terms 1 and 2.</p> |

