

Term 1 Dates September 2022	Transitional Start		Our Aims
Week 1 Thursday 1 st September and Friday 2 nd September	No pupils in school Staff development days		
Week 2 Monday 5 th September	Parent/carer and child classroom visits You will be invited to sign up for a slot.		<p>A chance to meet the teacher and teaching partner in the classroom and an opportunity to ask questions. We value our partnership with you.</p> <p><i>“Children benefit from a strong partnership between practitioners and parents/carers” EYFS Statutory Framework 2021</i></p> <p>Reception children will be shown what will happen when they arrive on their first day and where to put their belongings. eg find their coat peg. This will ease your child’s transition and get the best possible start.</p>
Tuesday 6 th September	Parent/carer and child classroom visits You will be invited to sign up for a slot.		
Wednesday 7 th September	Parent/carer and child classroom visits You will be invited to sign up for a slot.		
	AM session 9:00am -11:20am Acorns and Saplings	PM Session 1:00pm - 3:20pm Acorns and Saplings	Please check which group your child is in and note the times for each session. Please note, times vary during this transitional start.
Thursday 8 th September	Group 1	Group 2	<p>All children will start with part time sessions. These will be either Morning sessions or Afternoon sessions. This gentle start will support building positive relationships, confidence and well-being whilst still in a smaller group size.</p> <p>The children will become familiar with their new classroom, classmates, and routines of the day.</p>
Friday 9 th September	Group 2	Group 1	

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	AM session	PM session	Please check and note the times for each session. Please note, times vary during this transitional start.
Week 3 Monday 12 th September	Group 1 Stay for Lunch 9am – 12pm pick up at 12.00pm	Group 2 1pm - 3:20 pm	Lunch will be introduced to Group 1 Lunch will be at 11:30 during this transitional time. The children will meet the lunchtime staff and begin to learn the routines. Children not staying for lunch may leave at 11:20am
Tuesday 13 th September	Group 2 Stay for Lunch 9am – 12pm	Group 1 1pm - 3:20 pm	Lunch will be introduced to Group 2 . Lunch will be at 11:30 during this transitional time. The children will meet the lunchtime staff and begin to learn the routines. Children not staying for lunch may leave at 11:20am
Wednesday 14 th September	Groups 1 and 2 Stay for Lunch 9am - 12pm	No children	All children. AM sessions only Group 1 and 2 will merge and become a whole class. During these sessions we will introduce the Reception children to more resources and areas around the school. All children will further develop their Listening and Understanding skills. They will learn new friendships, build relationships, and become 1 of 30 children. This is such an important stage in your child’s Social and Emotional Development. Teachers will ensure all children continue to settle. Teachers will guide parents regarding part time arrangements.
Thursday 15 th September	Groups 1 and 2 Stay for lunch 9am - 12:30pm Pick up at 12.30pm	No children	
Friday 16 th September	Groups 1 and 2 Lunch and Playground induction. 9am - 12:30pm	No children	

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Week 4 Monday 19 th September	All children Full time 8:45-3:25 Part time 8:45- 11:45	Teachers will guide parents regarding part time arrangements.