



TIBBERTON CE FIRST SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to welcome you and your child to Tibberton CE First School as part of our new Reception class and hope this is the start of a happy and successful five years working together.

I am Mr Gromski and I am the Executive Headteacher at Tibberton and Hindlip CE First Schools. Mrs Jordan is the Head of School at Tibberton and Miss Breakell will be your child's Reception teacher in September, supported by Mrs Michell your child's teaching assistant.

As a school, we've had to adapt rapidly over the past year to meet the challenges of COVID-19. It's definitely an unusual and challenging time, and we know you and your child might be feeling worried about the transition into Reception this September. We want to reassure you that we're here for you every step of the way.

In order to follow the DFE and government guidelines we have again had to adjust our normal arrangements for supporting this year's transition. It looks likely that we will be able to welcome your child into school before the end of term, with two induction sessions at the start of July. We are really pleased that this is the case as this will really support your child's transition and get them feeling as excited as we are for the new school year.

In addition, we always hold an information meeting for new parents in early June, this will remain a remote meeting this year.

This meeting is on **Thursday 10th June at 5.30pm, via Zoom**. This is a free application you can access on a mobile phone, tablet, or on a computer.

The sign in ID is: **226 337 4135**

The password is **tibberton**

Your child's induction sessions are on:

- **Monday 5th July, 1 pm-2:30 pm**
- **Monday 12th July 9 am-11:30 am**

Please bring your child to the front of the school where they will be greeted and helped into class. At this point in time, you will not be able to bring them into class and will need to say goodbye at the school gate. You will be able to collect your child from the front of school at the end of each session. *Please stick to the drop off and collection times as we are currently running staggered timetables for all classes to reduce mixing.*

In addition to the induction session and parent meeting:

- Miss Breakell will be undertaking 'remote' nursery visits to talk to your child's key worker. (In order for her to be able to do this you will need to complete and return the form at end of this letter by **21st May** please).
- You will also receive a familiarisation booklet for your child, which will show them pictures of their new classroom, toilets, pegs and drawers etc. It will talk about routines and other adults at school. You will be able to refer to this over the summer break and use it to chat and build confidence about going to "big school" so that the children have an insight into what they can expect.

Over the coming weeks we will be assembling a pack for all new parents which will give you all the details you need for September (lunch, uniform, breakfast club, school info etc). You have the opportunity to view the school uniform range online. Schooltogs provide items that require the Tibberton School Logo and they may be running an appointment system for new starters again this year, so do look on their website and book if you need to. We have noticed that during the pandemic, school uniform has a longer lead time than before. If you would like additional information please take a look at our school website. <http://www.tibberton.worcs.sch.uk/>

Looking ahead to September we hope that schools will be back to normal, however there is no guarantee this will be the case. Normally all Reception class children will start school together at the following times; we have found this gradual entry into full school life most effective for the children:

W/C Monday	6th September 2021: 8.45-12.00 noon (no lunch)
W/C Monday	13th September 2021: 8.45-13.00pm (including lunch)
W/C Monday	20th September 2021: 8.45-3.00pm (normal day from hereon in)

We would be grateful if you could return the reply slip below by email to office@tibberton.worcs.sch.uk to include the name of the nursery or pre-school your child currently attends, along with other useful information, as Miss Breakell, our Reception teacher, will be contacting each establishment as part of your child's transition to Tibberton.

If you have any concerns or questions about your child's transition, please let us know by contacting office@tibberton.worcs.sch.uk.

We look forward to getting to know you and your child.

Yours sincerely



Mr A. Gromski
Executive Headteacher

New Intake Information:

(Please return by Friday 21st May to office@tibberton.worcs.sch.uk)

Your Name (Print):

Contact Number:

e-mail address:

Your Child's name:

Nursery/Preschool Currently attends:

Contact Name at Nursery/Pre-school:

Contact Number at Nursery/Pre-school:

Days normally attended: am Mon Tues Weds Thurs Fri
(please highlight)

pm Mon Tues Weds Thurs Fri

(We will only use your contact number to keep you informed about school related concerns)