



Oakdene Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

NEW RECEPTION STARTERS 2020

We would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your child from everyone at Oakdene Primary School.

The Reception year is a very special one indeed. It marks the first formal year of education for your child and the Early Years curriculum is specially designed to allow your child to develop a thirst for learning which will serve them for their entire life. Transitioning into this first year at school is important not only for your child, but also for you as parents/carers.

As part of our induction we usually have an information evening where you would be able to meet the staff and we would share a presentation with you with useful information about your child starting school. However, this year it will sadly have to be a little different and we may have to wait a little longer to meet face to face. Please be reassured that we will do everything that we can to ensure that the transition into Reception runs as smoothly as possible for everyone.

We have set up a new page on our school website, dedicated to sharing information for our families of new starters for 2020. Please visit www.oakdeneprimary.org.uk and navigate to the 'New Reception Starters 2020' page. We have uploaded some other useful information which will help you to support your child in their transition to starting school and help you to feel prepared for this new adventure in their lives.

Staffing for EYFS

Miss Doyle (Early Years Lead)	Supporting EYFS unit Maternity Leave to commence December 2020.
Mrs Knight	Little Sycamores (2 Year old provision)
Mrs Guest Mrs Wardle Miss Anderson	EYFS Unit Teacher EYFS Unit Teaching Assistant EYFS Unit Care Assistant
Mrs Elliott Mrs Rowe Miss Slevin	Reception Teacher (Monday-Wednesday) Reception Teacher (Thursday-Friday) Teaching Assistant (Reception)

If you have any further enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact us via our teacher emails.

We look forward to welcoming you all.

Miss Doyle
 Early Years Lead

