



# Oakdene Primary School

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## NEW RECEPTION STARTERS 2021

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 Reception team 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.

This year, your class teacher is **Mrs Hood** (formerly Miss Doyle). Mrs Hood will be supported in Reception by **Miss Slevin (EYFS teaching assistant)**.

In September, we will be offering our new Reception starters a staggered start into their new setting, week commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

**Your child will start their Reception journey on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**

**Morning drop off is 8:50am.**

**After school collection is 3:10pm.**

We have set up a new page on our school website, dedicated to sharing information for our families of new starters for 2021. Please visit [www.oakdenepprimary.org.uk](http://www.oakdenepprimary.org.uk) and navigate to the 'New Reception Starters 2021' page. We have uploaded some 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.

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