

ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Hi again. After our detailed timetable was sent out yesterday, one issue we feel is best worth changing is the first day's arrangements for our Reception children.

We were battling to find time for those parents new to St Andrew's to have their 'induction'. We also arranged for each class to enter at different times.

On reflection, Mrs Daggitt and I feel we can do this in a better way so our timetable and arrangements for other Year Groups on the first day are not stretched or effected in any way and so the Reception Year Group comes in at the same time - like other Year Groups.

So, on the previous day (Tuesday 8th) we have agreed to forfeit other issues we had planned for our Training Day in order to offer Reception Parents the opportunity to bring their child to see their classrooms, to familiarise themselves with the gates/doors etc in readiness for their first ever day in the 'Big School'.

The Reception timetable is now:

Tuesday, 8th September-

*Mrs Waller's class will be 'open' 12.00-12.25(enter through Small Playground gate)

*Miss Goforth's 12.30- 12.55(enter through Small Playground gate)

*Miss Homer/Mrs Butler's 1.00-1.25(enter through side Nursery gate)

*Parents new to St Andrew's - Induction Meeting- 1.45 (followed by a classroom visit)- these parents must not come to any of the early slots.- Thank You.

This now means that all the Reception children will be able to start at 9.05 on the first day.

My thanks to Mrs Daggitt and her team for supporting this change.

(Nursery arrangements remain exactly the same as sent out yesterday)

Further details will follow nearer to opening day.

These amended arrangements also show that we are reviewing the situation throughout the Year Groups constantly.

Regards, Graham Huckstep. Keep Safe