



Dear Parents and carers,

We are delighted that your child will be joining us in Reception in September. At Alwoodley, our goal is to grow a school where everyone is learning using cognitive education approaches. Children are encouraged to have a strong sense of self, and we equip them with the personal development skills needed to succeed. Reading is prioritised throughout a child's journey with us, to drive their academic progress across the curriculum. We share and celebrate successes together, as one community, striving towards a common goal of: **Learning Together, Growing Stronger**. Thank you for accepting your child's place in Reception. We are really looking forward to getting to know you and your child and will shortly begin visiting them in Nursery so they become familiar with their new teachers.

Thank you for confirming if you are able to attend our parents welcome event on 26th June, 6-7pm. During this event, you will meet the Reception teachers and have a chance to look around the Reception provision and ask any questions you may have.

Classroom Visits

3pm - 4pm Thursday 3rd July

During this session, you are welcome to come with your child to explore their new classroom and support them in getting to know their new teachers. Please come to the Nursery doors and we will bring you through to Reception from there.

When the children start in September, they will have a week of shorter sessions before they start full time. Full details of this will be sent out shortly. If you feel your child may need more visits before the summer holidays to support their transition, please get in touch with us to arrange this. Following our new starters welcome event on the 26th June we will send you a welcome pack via email. If you were not able to attend, hopefully this will give you lots of the information you need, please contact us should you have any further questions.

Many Thanks

The Reception Team