



# Reception Transition

## EARLY COMMUNICATION

We begin our communication with families and pre-school settings early, to build relationships and gain as much information as possible before our children start school.

## OPEN EVENING

During our open evening we discuss Reception at Waddington All Saints, the Early Years year and tips for starting school. Parents are provided with a welcome pack full of key information.

## VIDEOS

We send a variety of videos home to share information with our new children and build excitement for starting school.

Videos include:

- An introduction from our current children
- A tour of the Reception areas by Reception staff
- A "hello" and a story from their new teacher

## 'ALL ABOUT ME'

Children receive an 'all about me' booklet to complete on the build up to starting school. This enables the children to share their voice in a fun and engaging way.

We offer guided tours and open events throughout the year for parents and families to visit our setting and see our irresistible learning environment.

## GUIDED TOURS

Our Reception teachers visit children within their pre-school settings and meet with key workers.

## VISITING SETTINGS

The children are invited to stay and play sessions with their preschool settings or family members. This supports building familiarity of environment alongside a personal they already trust.

## STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS

The children are invited to join us for two transition visits. During this time they will be able to begin building relationships with our Reception staff and their peers and continue to build familiarity with their new environment.

## TRANSITION VISITS

Parents are invited to book a short meeting with a member of the Reception team, to discuss anything further and ask any questions they may have.

## FURTHER QUESTIONS