



9<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

## Reception Class Allocation & Welcome Meeting

As our children continue on to the next phase of their exciting journey at Oswald Road Primary School, the Nursery staff will be starting to think about the allocation of children into the three Reception classes, ready for September. Allocation of classes in Reception is decided by the Nursery team, using their professional judgments, with the Reception teachers present.

To fully support our children the staff take into account the following factors when forming class cohorts to ensure parity across the classes; allocation of children with special educational needs; EAL (English as an Additional Language); gender; medical needs; friendships and successful pre-existing groupings in which we feel the children are already thriving.

There are three Reception classes with an average of 30 children in each class. Two classes are based in the new building (round the back of the Nursery building) and the third close by, in one of the wings of our Nursery building. The children in all three classes will work from the same topic web and often get together daily for exciting events, continuous provision and lunchtimes.

We would like to invite you to meet the Reception team and your child's new teacher. The first meeting will take place on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm**. We will also be running the same meeting on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am** for parents who cannot attend the evening session.

These meetings will provide parents with lots of key information on teaching and learning in Reception, the daily routine in Reception, and who your child's class teacher will be. It will also allow you to ask any questions you may have around transition.

Your child's teacher will also be giving you a 'Welcome Pack' containing lots of important information and letters which will need to be signed and returned to us before your child can begin with us.

We look forward to meeting you all.

Kind Regards

Laura Tracanna

Nursery Phase Leader



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