

CALTHWAITE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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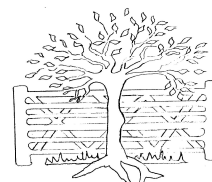
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Calthwaite Church of England Primary School, we are delighted that you have chosen us!

We understand that starting school is a very important step in your child's education, therefore we are happy to share with you the induction arrangements for the upcoming summer term. All children who are coming to school this year attend First Class Kids and/or Pat Iverson Childminding and we will be working very closely with these settings throughout the coming weeks.

Uniform

We have lots of new and pre-loved uniform already in school to look at/ purchase and we will be placing a new order in mid-June, to ensure arrival in time for September. For new uniform queries, please contact the school office which will re-open after the May half term break (Monday 2nd June.)

Story Sessions at FCK

Monday 30th June 14:45-15:15 and Monday 7th July 14:45-15:15

Either Mrs Bentley or myself, will visit First Class Kids to share a story with the pre-school children in attendance on that day.

Parents Induction Meeting

Monday 30th June 16:45-17:45

We would like to invite parents to attend an induction meeting in school. This is a chance for you to meet the Early Years staff, gather important information and to have another look at the classroom and school environment. We appreciate that finding child-care can be tricky, however we would encourage you to attend the meeting without your child on this occasion. Please come to the front entrance for 16:45. For those who attend First Class Kids, we have been advised that they can accommodate your child at a reduced cost for the duration of the hour if required. Please see Rachel or Hannah if you wish to use FCK on the evening of the meeting.

Stay and Play Session with Parents

Thursday 3rd July 9:30-10:30

Both parents and children are invited to attend a "Stay and Play" session in school. We hope that this will be an enjoyable opportunity for you to observe and join in with your child exploring their new setting. On this occasion, there will be no staff from pre-school in attendance and will require parents to bring children along.



Lunch Visits

Thursday 3rd July 12:00-12:30 and Friday 11th July 12:30-13:00

For children attending pre-school on the above dates, we are pleased to invite your child to school for their lunch. A member of staff from your child's pre-school setting will bring those who are in attendance that day. Mrs Bentley, Mrs Harper and myself, will be present for the duration of the lunchtime visit.

Pre-School Play Sessions

Tuesday 8th July (13:00-14:00) and Friday 11th July (13:00-14:00).

We have also arranged two dates for your child's pre-school setting to accompany those who are in attendance that day, to school for a play session. This is an ideal opportunity for the children to explore and familiarise themselves with their new environment. A member of staff from pre-school will stay with the children for the duration of their visit. All children will be taken back to pre-school after this.

We are very lucky that our pre-school settings are in such close proximity and that the staff there are so amenable in assisting our induction process. Many other schools and pre-schools are unable to accommodate such an in-depth transition process. We recognise that not all children will attend nursery for all of the proposed dates above. However, we have liaised closely with pre-school and have tried our best to ensure that all children are included where possible.

We are really looking forward to getting to know both you and your child in the coming months and hope that the above arrangements help the transition from pre-school to school to go as smoothly as possible. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Please see below for a timetable of useful dates for your information.

Date	Time	Event
Monday 30 th June	14:45-15:15	Story sessions at FCK with Mrs Lawden/Mrs Bentley
Monday 30 th June	16:45-17:45	Parents Induction Meeting in school
Thursday 3 rd July	9:30-10:30	Stay and Play session for children and parents in school
Thursday 3 rd July	12:00-13:00	First Lunch Session
Monday 7 th July	14:45-15:15	Story Session at FCK with Mrs Lawden/Mrs Bentley
Tuesday 8 th July	13:00-14:00	Pre-school play session
Friday 11 th July	12:30-13:45	Second lunch visit and pre-school play session

Kind Regards

M. Lawden