



# Priory School (Foundation)

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: Reception

I hope you and your children are all well and excited for starting Priory Reception with us. Following on from the pandemic that we have faced, I would like to explain how Reception will work in September. In order to support our current Reception children with the huge transition they face entering Year 1, we will be slowly staggering the start of our new children into Reception. Therefore, Reception 2020 will look like this:

**Week 1** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September – delayed start of Reception. No Reception children in.

**Week 2** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Reception teachers will be conducting short meetings with parents and children (previously called home visits) across the mornings of this week. A member of the office team will be in touch with you to give you a time slot.

**Week 3** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September – We will be welcoming Reception children in for half day sessions across this week. Your child will be in either for the morning session or the afternoon session. Lunch is not included at this time. A member of the office will again be in touch to give you a time.

**Week 4** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Reception children to be in full time.

I hope that you understand our reasons for the slow introduction of your children, but we feel it is vital for the wellbeing of both Reception and Year 1 children.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to meeting you in September.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Matthews

Reception Leader

