

# Bryn Offa Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## **Admission to Bryn Offa Church of England Primary School- September 2020**

Starting school is always full of excitement but can also be an anxious time for children and parents. We anticipate that this September will be more so, due to all the complex and shared events unfolding in the unprecedented times we find ourselves in.

Unfortunately, due to the present situation and COVID restrictions, it has not been possible for your child to visit school to spend the normal morning, afternoon and day with us prior to starting school in September. We have been working on making the transition process for your child as helpful and informative as we can during these difficult times.

We appreciate that your child may have been away from Nursery for a long time and with this in mind we feel that a phased approach for the first couple of weeks may be best to give your child time to familiarise themselves with school routines and to make their start as stress free and enjoyable as possible.

We have prepared the timetable below:

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – 9.30am to 12.00pm

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – 9.30am to 12.00pm

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September – 9.30am to 12.00pm

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September – 9.00am to 12.30pm (including lunch)

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September – 9.00am to 3.15pm

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September - 9.00am to 12.30pm (including lunch)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September – 9.00am to 3.15pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September - 9.00am to 12.30pm (including lunch)

Your child will attend full time from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

## **School Uniform**

We are currently in the process of changing our supplier for school uniform so in the Autumn, parents will be able to order uniform online and pay electronically. We are planning to use a company based in Shrewsbury, so if you prefer to try uniform on before buying, you will be able to do this in the Shrewsbury shop. We are hoping that the new school uniform will be available from September but if there is a delay, it may be that your

child attends school for the first couple of weeks in their normal clothing or you could buy a plain navy jumper or cardigan for your child to wear until the new uniform has been sorted. If you have already been given uniform, we will be happy to swap this at no cost when the new uniform is available.

We will also be holding a uniform sale at some point in the future to offer parents the chance to buy the current uniform at a reduced price if they wish. It is anticipated that we will have a few years when the two logos run side by side as we are only expecting existing children to change when they need to buy a new piece of uniform.

### **Transition Video**

Mrs Prior and Mrs Machin are currently in the course of preparing a Transition Video which you will be able to watch with your child. This will provide a virtual tour of the school and staff. We will email you the link for this video shortly.

### **Parent Meeting in September**

Normally we would hold a Parent Meeting in September where Mrs Prior and Mrs Machin would give you further information and you would have the chance to ask any questions you may have. At the moment we are anticipating that this may have to be done virtually but we will update you on this shortly.

### **'All About Me' Booklet**

We will shortly be posting a booklet out to you entitled 'All About Me'. We would be really grateful if you could complete this with your child over the Summer Holidays. Your child will be given the opportunity to share this with their new classmates when they start in September.

### **NHS National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)**

We are attaching to this email a letter from the Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust regarding the National Child Measurement Programme. Please read through this letter carefully and return the slip at the bottom of the letter if you **do not** wish your child to participate in this. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact the Public Health Nursing Service on the number at the top of the letter.

We would like to finish by saying that we are thinking about all of our new Reception children and we are really looking forward to meeting you in the future.

If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Thompson  
Headteacher