



## **New Starters – Dates for your Diary**

**Barnabas Assemblies** – we hold a celebratory Collective Worship every Friday morning at 9am. You are always welcome to join us and this is a great way for your child to become more familiar with school setting.

**Sports Day** – you are invited to come and watch our Sports Day afternoon on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 1pm to 3pm (back up date due to inclement weather: Friday 3rd July).

**Parent / Carer Meeting** – Please join us on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm-7pm. This is a chance for you to learn more about our school, meet the staff in Class 1, and ask any questions you have (without the little ones.) You will also receive your information pack.

**Stay and Play 1** – You and your child are invited to join us on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 3.30pm-4.30pm to visit the classroom, explore our resources, and talk to staff. We will also have some items of school uniform available for your child to try so that you can work out which sizes you need.

**Stay and Play 2** – Your child is invited to join us on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm-3.00pm. They will spend the afternoon getting to learn and play with their new classmates.

**Stay and Play 3** – Your child is invited to join us on Thursday 2nd July 9am-1.15pm (These timings allow some time for the children already in school to transition so that there is minimal disruption for your child). They will spend the morning getting to learn and play with their new classmates. They can also have a school lunch in the hall with their new friends too!

### **School Settling In**

We have a short 'settling in' period for when your child starts school in September. We always like to give families the information about this ahead of time to enable you to plan around this. We find that this helps children to get used to the school routine without feeling overwhelmed as it can be quite tiring for them!

Our 'settling in' dates and times for September 2026 are as follows:

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September – finish at 12.00pm (does not include lunch time)

(The rest of school start back on 8<sup>th</sup> September)

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September – finish at 1.00pm (includes lunch time)

21<sup>st</sup> September onwards – finish at 3.10pm

We look forward to welcoming you very soon! ☺

Mrs Marshall and Mrs Bradley