

## St Day and Carharrack Primary School



### LIVING OUR VALUES OF:

#### ENJOYMENT

*Laughing, loving, learning*

#### ENGAGEMENT

*Communicating, collaborating, contributing*

#### EXCELLENCE

*Be your best, be even better, be brilliant*

6 June 2023

Dear Families

### WELCOME NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN SEPTEMBER 2023

We are delighted that you and your child are joining St Day and Carharrack Community School this year. On behalf of the Staff, Governors, children and parents/carers, it gives us great pleasure to welcome you and your family to our school.

We are really looking forward to meeting everyone who is due to join us for the first time in September 2023, as well as those families who are already an important part of our school community. Our hope is to work with you in partnership to ensure your child gets off to a wonderful start and truly flourishes during the years ahead. We believe families play a key role in this journey and together we can ensure that your child is safe and happy to **enjoy, engage and excel** in all the new learning opportunities ahead. Our transition offer allows each child to settle in, get to know their teachers and make new friends. Please see the attached documents for further useful information.

**You will receive an 'Information Pack' from the School Office (by email) which includes important documents to complete and return to the school office by 21 June.** If you would like a hard copy, please inform the office and they will print a pack for you to collect.

Our aim is to make the transition into school as smooth as possible for both parents and children. We offer some flexibility in the first week if you feel it would benefit your child to start with mornings only. This enables every child to settle into school life confidently and for the staff to really get to know and understand your child from the beginning - through building positive and friendly relationships. All children start on **Wednesday 6 September** and need to be in School full time from **Monday 11 September**.

#### Transition will include:

- **Meeting for Parents/Carers - 'Preparing your child for school'- Wednesday 21 June 9am** in the School Hall. This is an important meeting which will support you in ensuring your child is ready to start school fulltime with us in September. The expectation is for all children to be toilet trained before September. The Education Welfare Officer and School Nurse will be available to offer general advice and 1:1 support if you need this. (Please send your apologies if you cannot make this meeting).

- **Play and Stay Sessions - 'Get to Know Us Sessions'**- for the children in their new classroom and outdoor learning environment. Parents are able to stay and enjoy the school grounds - to remain close by if needed.

**Friday 23 June - 1.15 – 1.45pm.**

**Friday 30 June at 1.15 – 1.45pm.**

- **Website** – Welcome video of your new classroom and EYFS welcome information.
- **'Information Pack'** emailed (or collect a hardcopy) from the School office – with important documents to complete and return by 21 June.
- **Meeting for Parents/Carers – Wednesday 28 June at 9.00am** in the School hall – **'Learning to read with your child - What is Read Write Inc'?** Important information will be shared to support your child to make a good start with reading.
- **Home Visits** 11 and 12 July (a time and day will be confirmed with you on 21 June)

Our office team are always happy to help. The team will be happy to call you back if you would like to speak to somebody in person. We pride ourselves on working closely and inclusively with all our families and always aim to meet specific and different needs. We very much look forward to beginning and strengthening our important parent partnership with you.

In the meantime, please confirm receipt of this email by replying 'yes' to this email and the office will send out the 'Information Pack' for you to complete.

If, for any reason, you no longer require a place for your child then please let us know on receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely and with kind regards

Susannah Storey  
Headteacher