

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

13 May 2022

Dear Families

WELCOME NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN SEPTEMBER 2022

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 2022, 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 information.

Next week, you will receive an 'Information Pack' from the School Office by email- with important documents to complete and return to the school office by 8th 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 have a part-time transition at the start of the school year in September – 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 will be in School full time from September 19th.

Transition will include:

- **Meeting for Families - Tuesday 8th June at 9.00am** in the School Hall - 'Preparing Your Child for Primary School'

- **Play and Stay** - 'Get to Know Us Sessions'- for the children only in their new classroom and outdoor learning environment. Dates:

Friday 24th June - 1.15 – 1.45pm.

Friday 1st July at 1.15 – 1.45pm.

- **Virtual online Meetings** – a pre- arranged, individual call with Miss Horne on **14th or 15th July** will be arranged instead of a home visit – this will give you the chance to ask any further questions in addition to sharing any specific issues or concerns relating to your child. You will receive an invite with plenty of notice.
- **Additional 'Play and Stay' sessions** arranged directly with Sunnydays.
- **Website** – Welcome video of your new classroom and EYFS welcome information.
- **'Information Pack'** from the School office – with important documents to return.
- **Meeting for Families – Tuesday 12th July at 9.00am** in the School hall – 'What is Read Write Inc'? Important information to support your child to make a good start with reading.

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 with all our families and always aim to meet specific and different needs. We very much look forward to beginning and strengthening our important 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

Susannah Storey
Headteacher