



ST DAY & CARHARRACK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families

WELCOME NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN SEPTEMBER 2025

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 2025, as well as those families who are already an important part of our school community. As a Rights Respecting School, our hope is to work with you in partnership. This will 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 before 14th June. If you would like a hard copy, please inform the office and they will print a pack for you to collect by the end of the week.

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 then this can be arranged with school. 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 **Thursday 4th September at 08:30.**



Transition will include:

- **Meeting for Parents/Carers -Wednesday 18th June at 9am** – School Hall
'Preparing your child for school'. This is an important meeting which will support you in ensuring your child is ready to start school fulltime with us in September. Please send your apologies if you cannot make this meeting. For your information, the expectation is for all children to be toilet trained before September – we can provide advice on this before the summer break, if needed.
- **Play and Stay Sessions** - 'Get to Know Us' – This is for the children to come in and explore their classroom and outdoor learning environment.

Dates:

- **Thursday 5th June 10.00 – 10.30am:** parents are welcome to stay for this session
- **Thursday 12th June 10.00 – 10.30am:** children only
- **Thursday 19th June 10.00 – 10.30am:** children only. On this day, our Y1 pupils will take our new children on a tour of the school
- **Website** – access this for further information about all things 'reception' using the following link: <https://www.st-day.cornwall.sch.uk/eyfs-transition-2025>
- **'Admissions Information Pack'** emailed (or collect a hardcopy) from the School office – with important documents to complete and return by 13th June.
- **Meeting for Parents/Carers – Wednesday 2nd July at 9.00am** - School Hall - 'Learning to read with your child - What is Read Write Inc?' Important information will be shared for you to support your child to make a good start with reading. Reading for pleasure is a priority in our school. If we get this life skill right in Reception your child will fly through school! Working together on this is crucial.
- **Home Visits – Tuesday 8th July** - a time will be confirmed with you - please respond to confirm this visit and give a preferred AM/PM slot (we will try to accommodate this). Thank you!

Our office team are always happy to help. Angie Moule, our school secretary, 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, celebrating the uniqueness of everyone. 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 'Admissions Information Pack' for you to complete. We will add you to our email database so you can start receiving our weekly emails. Let the office know if you need other email addresses adding.

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
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