



# Supporting your child in their transition to school journey



April 2021	Welcome to Ellwood Community Primary School letters sent to all new starters.			
May 2021	Your child's pre-school setting (if they attend one) plays an important role in supporting your child's transition to school.			
	Miss Peart initiates contact with each pre-school setting to make transition arrangements.			
June 2021  14 <sup>th</sup> June 3.30 – 5.00 14 <sup>th</sup> June 3.30 – 5.00 16 <sup>th</sup> June 3.30 – 5.00	Parents' meetings with Miss Peart and Mrs Milford hosted outside at Ellwood Community Primary School.			
	At this informal meeting parents/carers are given their child's welcome pack containing all the information you need to ensure a smooth transition into school.			
	Parents are asked to 'sign up' to a home visit due to take place in September.			
June 2021	Pre-school visits.			
	Miss Peart will visit your child at their pre-school setting. Please note this is subject to COVID-19 restrictions.			
June 2021  21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Please return the following completed paperwork to the school office by the 21<sup>st</sup> June:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tapestry permission slip</li><li>• Parental Permissions Booklet</li><li>• 'Stay &amp; Play' reply slip</li><li>• All About Me booklet</li></ul>			
June 2021  W/C 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Let's get to know each other!			
	Parents/carers set up on Tapestry. Miss Peart and Mrs Morris will upload content for you and your child to start to familiarise yourselves with ourselves and the school.			
	We use Tapestry as a two-way communication system. Please upload any photos or videos you wish to share with us so we can start getting to know your child and their family.			
July 2021  15 <sup>th</sup> July 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Taster visits to school on Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July.			
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	15 <sup>th</sup> July 9.00-10.30	15 <sup>th</sup> July 10.45-12.15	15 <sup>th</sup> July 1.00-2.00	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2.00-3.00
	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2.00-3.00	16 <sup>th</sup> July 1.00-2.00	16 <sup>th</sup> July 9.00-10.30	16 <sup>th</sup> July 10.45-12.15
	All children are invited into school in small groups to spend time with Miss Peart and Mrs Morris and to get to know the learning environment.			
September 2021  3 <sup>rd</sup> September 6 <sup>th</sup> September 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Home/garden visits.			
	Miss Peart and Mrs Morris will visit your family in your home at a prearranged time. This visit is relaxed and informal, any questions are answered, concerns eased and every effort is made to ensure both child and parent/carer are confident and happy to start school the following week.			
September 2021  9 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> September	We have planned for the first two weeks of school to be a 'settling period' before your child starts school full-time.			
September 2021	Children start school full-time. Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> September (8.55am – 3.15pm)			