



# MERRYLANDS

## PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Transition plan for Reception 2020

Due to the disruption caused by Covid-19 and the long amount of time spent away from an educational setting that many of your children have faced, we would like to inform you of our staggered transition plan for September. We have thought long and hard about this and want to ensure that when the children start their formal education with us, they are happy, excited and confident to spend time at our setting. That being in mind we have put together the following plan to ease them in. Your child will attend for 2 taster sessions during w.b. 07.09.2020 and your child's first day in school will be Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

Week 1				
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Summer Holidays.		INSET DAY	You will receive a phone call to confirm your child's taster session time and day and share any further information.	
Week 2				
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September
Group 1 Taster Session 9.30 – 11.00	Group 3 Taster Session 9.30 – 11.00	Group 2 Taster Session 9.30 – 11.00	Group 4 Taster Session 9.30 – 11.00	Staff to prepare the classrooms ready for the Reception children to start on Monday.
Group 2 Taster Session 2.00 – 3.10	Group 4 Taster Session 2.00 – 3.10	Group 1 Taster Session 2.00 – 3.10	Group 3 Taster Session 2.00 – 3.10	
Week 3				
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September
Your child will spend the morning in their new class. 8.50 – 11.30	Your child will spend the morning in their new class. 8.50 – 11.30	Your child will spend the morning in their new class and will stay for lunch. 8.50 - 12.30	Your child will spend the morning in their new class and will stay for lunch. 8.50 - 12.30	Your child will spend their first full day in their new classroom.
Week 4 – Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> September- onwards				
Your child will be in school full time from this point onwards. 8.50 – 3.10				



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**Information regarding taster sessions will be shared via Tapestry. If you have not yet activated your account, we would request that you do so as soon as possible!**

**Please note that this plan is subject to change considering government recommendations.**

We cannot wait to welcome you to Merrylands Primary School and Nursery properly and eagerly await September!

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs S Anthony  
**Early Years Lead**