



# MEADGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to welcoming you into the Meadgate Primary community and are writing to invite your child to some settling in sessions to help them familiarise with the school environment, staff and each other before they **start full time on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026**. There will also be the opportunity for parents to meet each other, attend a welcome meeting and meet individually with the class teacher.

Your child has been allocated to **Group B**. Please find the transition and induction dates for Group B below.

## **Group B Summer Transition**

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026, 6pm – Welcome meeting for all parents/carers**

Please enter via the school office. You do not need to bring your child to this event.

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026, 1:45-2:45pm – Teddy Bear's Picnic (Both groups)**

Parents/carers are asked to stay for this session please. Please bring a teddy, snack and a drink. You are also welcome to bring a picnic blanket. On arrival, please head straight to the school field. This session will be weather dependent but we're hoping for a sunny day!

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025, 1:45pm – 2:45pm – Stay and Play (Group B)**

Parents/carers should drop off their child at the Reception class gate. If you would like to stay onsite for a tea/coffee, and to chat with other parents, please go to the main office after drop-off where the PTA will be waiting to warmly welcome you.

## **July - Nursery visits**

During July we will be visiting the children in their nursery/pre-school settings to observe them within a familiar environment and discuss their progress with their current keyworkers. This will help us in building our bonds with the class and ensuring we can support them best when they start in the autumn.

### **Group B September Induction**

#### **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Parent Consultations**

Parents/carers will be invited to book a short meeting with Mrs Morton to discuss their child individually prior to starting school. This meeting can be face-to-face or via telephone depending on your preference. Please sign up for your preferred appointment type and day at the Welcome Meeting on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 1pm-3pm – Settling in afternoon (GROUP B)**

Parents/Carers should drop off and collect their child to/from the Reception gate at the specified time. Children should wear their school uniform, bring a named water bottle and their book bag (this will be provided at the Teddy Bear's picnic on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June).

#### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 9:15-11:15 – Settling in morning (GROUP B)**

Parents/Carers should drop off and collect their child to/from the Reception gate at the specified times. Children should wear their school uniform, bring a named water bottle and their book bag.

#### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 9am - 1:15pm – Settling in morning + lunch (Both groups)**

Parents/Carers should drop off and collect their child to/from the Reception gate at the specified times. This session will include lunch. All Reception children are entitled to a free school meal, the menu is available on the school website so please send a packed lunch if preferable for your child. Children should wear their school uniform, bring a named water bottle and their book bag.

**All children will attend 8:45am - 3:05pm from Thursday 10th September 2026 and thereafter. Please note that the gate opens at 8:35 to ensure all children can be in class, ready to learn, by 8:45.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are very much looking forward to meeting you soon!

Yours sincerely,



**Mrs N North and Mrs M Morton  
Reception Class Teachers**