

STARTING SCHOOL IN EYFS 2026

As part of our transition process we invite all parents to attend a 10 minute 'New to EYFS' consultation with one of the Early Years Foundation Stage teachers on either **Tuesday 12th May or Thursday 14th May** (3.30pm – 5.30pm both days). The consultation provides the opportunity to discuss your child; their likes, dislikes, friendships and needs, and we use this information to decide on class allocations and to provide a smooth transition to school for your child, If you have not signed up for an appointment yet, please do so as soon as possible!

In the first week of September we have the following induction arrangements:

- 3rd—8th September **Home visits** (separate letter to follow advising date and time)

Wednesday 9th September **Start school! Morning session** 8.40am -12.00 noon
First Day Feast—Parents to return at 11:30 for lunch -
pre booking and payment is required for adults -
See invitation enclosed

At Hawley Primary School all children have the opportunity to start school on a full time basis from their first day at school and in our opinion the majority of children are both ready to, and benefit from, being in school full time straight away due to their previous experiences of preschool or nursery settings.

Therefore, we expect that all children will begin school on a full time basis in September. However, we recognise that each individual child has differing needs and experiences that may require an alternative approach to starting school. If this applies to your child, please discuss this with the teacher at Parent Consultation.

