



28th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Wellesley Park Primary School

We're delighted to welcome you and your child to Wellesley Park Primary School, as part of our new Reception intake. We would like to introduce you to some of the key staff who will help you next year.

		
Mrs Wilkins Headteacher	Mrs Hartley-Criddle Deputy Headteacher SENDCo	Mrs Doidge EYFS Phase Lead

Welcome to Wellesley Park meetings

We recognise that you might have lots of questions about starting school at Wellesley Park therefore we would like to invite you to a short 'Welcome to Wellesley Park' meeting. This session is an opportunity for you to find out about what our Reception year at Wellesley Park is like, to learn about some of the activities that take place, to begin to understand the EYFS curriculum and to ask any other questions that you may have. We will ensure that you have all of the information that you need to arrange the practical necessities for starting school, for example buying uniform and ordering lunches. The meetings will be presented by our current EYFS Lead, Mr Mark Carter.

In order to make sure that we are able to safely offer these sessions, we will be holding them in groups of no more than 11. This will allow all parents to be able to attend, if they would like to, and means that we can welcome you onto our school site, rather than doing a 'virtual' meeting. **However, the sessions will be for adults only, as we are not able to accommodate children on this occasion.** The sessions are the following dates and times:

Monday June 14th 2021 at 4pm
Friday June 25th 2021 at 4pm
Wednesday 30th June 2021 at 5.30pm

If you would like to attend one of these meetings, please email the school office on sch.393@educ.somerset.gov.uk, stating which meeting you would like to attend. We will let you know if you need to choose another date and confirm your space. If you are unable to attend any of these meetings, please don't worry – just let us know and we will make sure that you receive all of the same

information via email or post.

Reception class taster afternoon

Your child will have a chance to meet their new class teachers and experience the Reception environment, during the week beginning 5th July 2021. All children are invited to come for a play session for an afternoon and the date will be confirmed as soon as possible. We are currently waiting for arrangements to be confirmed, by Court Fields Secondary School, as this will allow all children in the school to experience their next class/school.

Transition timetable for starting school

In order to make your child's introduction to our school as smooth as possible, we will be building up their time for the first two weeks of the school year.

	AM (8.55-12.15)	PM (1.05-3.00)
Week 1		
Monday 6 th Sept	INSET DAY – School closed to all children	
Tuesday 7 th Sept	All children in	Home Visits
Wednesday 8 th Sept	All children in	Home Visits
Thursday 9 th Sept	All children in	Home Visits
Friday 10 th Sept	All children in	Home Visits
Week 2		
Monday 13 th Sept	All children in	Home Visits
Tuesday 14 th Sept	All children in	Home Visits
Wednesday 15 th Sept	All children in	Home Visits
Thursday 16 th Sept	All children in	Home Visits
Friday 17 th Sept	All children in	Home Visits

This will allow the children and staff to get to know each other and experience the many different routines and expectations of starting school. Home visits will take place in the afternoons. These are an opportunity to see your child in their own environment as well as an opportunity for you to ask questions and share any concerns, information etc. During week 2, children will stay for a lunch session – please send a packed lunch with your child. Full time schooling will begin on the third week.

Parents will be able to sign up for a home visit during the 'Welcome to Wellesley Park' meetings. If you are unable to attend any of the meetings, please email the school and we will help you to arrange a home visit.

Starting school is a wonderful milestone in life, that forms the foundations for lifelong learning. We look forward to building a partnership with you, as you take the first steps of your Wellesley Park School journey. We look forward to welcoming both you, and your child, to Wellesley Park.

Warm regards

Carly Wilkins
Headteacher



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Wellesley Park is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children and expects all staff to share this commitment.