



# NEW PARENTS' MEETING

## 2021

# WELCOME



# This morning you will...

- ◆ Find out about the first few days at school
- ◆ Be able to ask any questions (use the chat or just ask at the end)
- ◆ Find out more about what we can all do together to make your child's time at school the best it can be



# Values

- ◆ Kindness – equality, care and respect
- ◆ Love of Learning – excellence, ambition, curiosity, pride in ourselves and our school
- ◆ Happiness – trust, safety, responsibility and positivity



# Learning to...

- ♦ Be curious – question, research, explore, evaluate, make decisions
- ♦ Be creative – imagine, take risks, invent, experiment, adapt
- ♦ Be resilient – persevere, self-assess and improve, manage feelings, set goals, solve problems
- ♦ Be a team player – communicate and listen, support each other, reach agreements, learn from each other



# Beginning a 7-year partnership!

- ◆ Children do well, whatever their background, when parents and schools work in partnership
- ◆ We will listen to you and ask you to listen to us
- ◆ Parents are the first educators!
- ◆ Reception is the most important year of a child's school life



# Children do best when...

- ◆ They are safe
- ◆ They are happy
- ◆ They are achieving
- ◆ They see home and school working together



# The importance of the Home-School Agreement

- ◆ Key document – please read it and understand it
- ◆ We will do all we can to ensure we do what we have said we will do
- ◆ Our school is a fully inclusive school where each child is valued equally
- ◆ Our passion is your children and their happiness and achievement but we only do this successfully together



# We ask you to...

- ◆ Bring them to school, on time, every day and with the correct equipment (no rucksacks!) and uniform
- ◆ Communicate with us
- ◆ Come to meetings and events
- ◆ Read what we send home!
- ◆ Support your child with reading
- ◆ Take them on holiday in the 13 weeks of school holidays. NO holiday will be authorised by the school and you may receive a fine



# Each child will



- ◆ Understand that they and others have a right to be happy
- ◆ Take responsibility
- ◆ Do their very best work
- ◆ Respect all other children's and adults' cultures, race, beliefs and feelings
- ◆ Follow the Behaviour Code
- ◆ Be kind and speak politely
- ◆ Take care of the building, the grounds and all the school's resources
- ◆ Tell someone if they are unhappy or worried

# Starting school



- ◆ All children have a phased introduction to school over the first two weeks
- ◆ For this time we are unable to accommodate fulltime
- ◆ Chose whether to start part-time or full-time after this period of introduction
- ◆ Let us know on the form in the pack by the date given

# Why is a phased start so important?

- ◆ Pre-school and child care are very different environments from Reception
- ◆ A phased introduction works and reduces anxiety for the children as they are introduced to aspects more slowly, especially after the disruption of the pandemic
- ◆ A good start is vital



- ◆ Keep us informed
- ◆ Read with your child – we recommend the library and Lions Bookshop in the village for great books
- ◆ Play with your child – and let them play without you!
- ◆ Sleep and breakfast are vital for a good day at school
- ◆ Encourage them to have the free hot meal not pack lunches
- ◆ Come to school events – especially parents' evenings



# Preparing for school

- ◆ Dressing and undressing
- ◆ Toilet skills
- ◆ Knife and fork



follow the link for some great activities for you and your child to develop talk and readiness for school

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