

Induction Visits to Schools



Local schools have arranged two induction visits for children starting Primary 1 in August. During the visits children will meet teachers and be able to visit some areas of the school. Information leaflets from primary schools with dates and times for visits are can be found on our Blog.

Arrangements for visits

Families should take their child to the school for the visits. Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions adults will not be able to enter the school. School staff will meet children in the playground and will take the children into the school or outdoor area from there.

Preparing for the Visits

We are talking to children about the visits during our transition groups, to explain what will happen. We have explained that their teachers will come to collect them, just like at nursery, and they will look after them. Some children may be worried about going in to the school without a familiar adult so making sure they know that it's ok to say you're worried and talk about it will help them to overcome their worries and enjoy their visit.

You can help your child to prepare for the visits by walking to the school and helping your child become familiar with the building and playground. Talking to your child about what will happen when they visit will help them to understand what is happening on the day.

After the visit

After the visit is a great time to talk to your child about what they saw and who they met, what the teachers said to them and what they did, so as to re-inforce your child's memory of the visit.

During the visit children will have been in contact with school staff and children from other nurseries or bubbles. To reduce risk children should not return to nursery after their visit. Children can return to nursery for their next session.