

Thursday 27th April 2023

Dear Parent /Carer,

We are absolutely delighted that your child will be starting at Kings Worthy Primary School in September 2024 and we look forward to welcoming you into our school community.

At Kings Worthy, we appreciate that starting school is an important and special time for you and your family and we would like to reassure you that we will be making every effort to ensure that your child's start to school is the best it can be by preparing and supporting both you and your child between now and September.

Firstly, if you have not done so already, please accept your child's place with us. This must be accepted by **Tuesday 30th April**. Please follow the guidance provided by admissions in your offer letter or email. To confirm your acceptance of the place, please also provide us with evidence of the address that was provided on your application and your child's date of birth. Further details about what can be used can be found on your notification of primary school place email / letter. To provide us with these pieces of evidence, please send, preferably a scanned copy, to admin@kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk. We can also accept photographs of these documents, but please ensure that they are **clear** photographs that can be easily read and include the whole document. Thank you to those of you who have already sent in the relevant documents. If you have any further questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school.

Our Early Years team will now begin to contact nursery schools and pre-schools to liaise with staff and meet the children. We hope to visit as many children as possible in their Early Years setting to help with transition soon.

In addition, you are invited into Kings Worthy Primary School to a parent information session on **Monday 17th June at 18:00**. Our Early Years classrooms will be open between **17:30 and 18:00** to allow you time to look around our Early Years setting. This parent information session will be an opportunity for you to find out your child's class teacher and meet all of the adults that will work within our Early Years. You will also be able to collect relevant documents and ask any questions you may have in regards to your child starting at Kings Worthy in September. Due to the nature of this event, we ask that children do not attend.

To support your child's transition, we have two transition events this side of the summer holidays. You and your child are invited to come to story time sessions in our Woodland Walk on **Monday 24th June between 14:20 – 15:20** and our second session will be **Wednesday 3rd July between 14:20 – 15:20**. Classes will be allocated a half hour slot within this hour.

We understand that many of you need to organise nursery/pre-school last dates and child care so we have included your child's entry pathway. We have adopted this model for several years now and it has significantly supported the children in a smooth transition.

Entry Pathway

Starting school is incredibly exciting for you and your child, but it can also be a tiring experience as the children familiarise themselves with a new environment, new faces and the increased expectations of school life. Even those children who have been in full time childcare since they were very young can still find the process exhausting. We strongly recommend the following entry pathway to allow all children to experience a positive start to their school life and therefore send these dates to you months in advance to allow you time to organise any child care arrangements.

We will be carrying out **home visits on Tuesday 3rd September, Wednesday 4th September, Thursday 5th September and Friday 6th September.** You will be able to sign up to these dates at the parent information session in June.

<p>Monday 9th September</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stay and Play Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children in Hedgehogs Class - 09:30 – 11:30 accompanied by an adult Children in Rabbits Class 13:00 – 15:00 accompanied by an adult</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All of the Early Years team will be on hand in the morning and afternoon to answer any further questions you may have.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This accompanied session will allow the children an opportunity to meet other children in their class while you are also there with them. You are also able to meet other parents of children in the class. We feel that this session will be an essential step as part of their transition. Parents of twins in separate classes, if it is easier, you may select one of the sessions to attend.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 10th September</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All children in morning only, 8:45am – 12:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In order for us to be able to spend some time with you and your child during arrival on their first day at school, we would like to stagger their arrival time. This will be between 8:45am and 9:15am, starting at 8:45am for children with older siblings in school. We will let you know at your home visit your child's arrival time for the first day.</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 11th September</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Children born between 01.09.19 – 31.03.20: stay for lunch, 8:45am -1:00pm Children born between 01.04.20 – 31.08.20: morning only, 8:45am – 11:45am</p>
<p>Thursday 12th September</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Children born between 01.09.19 – 31.03.20: morning only, 8:45am – 11:45am Children born between 01.04.20 – 31.08.20: stay for lunch, 8:45am -1:00pm</p>
<p>Friday 13th September</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All children stay for lunch 8:45am - 1:00pm and children who are ready to, to stay full time.</p>

Relevant Documentation

In support of your child starting school in September, you can find useful documents on our [school website](#). Documents numbered 1 – 6 either require action (some may only be applicable for certain circumstances). Numbers 7 – 14 are documents for your reference which contain useful information about starting school. The most important document, our registration document, can only be accessed via this link; <https://forms.office.com/e/kQRxfQFGyD> Please kindly prioritise the completion of this electronic form and take time to look at each of the numbered documents on the website, complete those that need it and return to us as soon as possible. If you have any further questions regarding your child's start to school in September, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us. Numbered forms are fillable and should be sent to; admin@kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher

Telephone: 01962 881410
E-mail: admin@kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk
www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk



We're working towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts Council England

