



Beaconside Primary & Nursery School

Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Reception Transition

Firstly, I would like to officially welcome you and your child to Beaconside.

Please see the summary below regarding the transition arrangements.

Activity	Date/Time	Points to Note
Welcome/Information Pack	Friday 15 th May	This will be emailed out with this letter. You will receive a link to the on-line prospectus, which contains all the information you will need; a PDF version that you can save and print, and a to-do list, which contains links to all the forms that need completing and returning. Paper copies are available on request from the school office.
Contact with parents/current settings	15 th May onwards	We will make contact with you and your child's current setting to collect any relevant information.
Parents' Information Meeting	Wednesday 17 th June – 5.00pm	Parents only – no children. This session will provide you with an opportunity to meet the staff who will be supporting your children, meet the school leadership team (including SENCo), gain an oversight into the EYFS approach at Beaconside and obtain vital information about the practicalities involved in starting school, including how you can support your child with this. IMPORTANT INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED SO WE ASK THAT EXISTING PARENTS ATTEND.
Pupil Visits	29 th June 9.30am – 10.15am 6 th July 9.30am – 10.15am	Two sessions where pupils will spend time in the classroom with their teacher; parents are invited to wait in the school hall where refreshments will be served.
	13 th July 9.15am – 9.45am	Storytime and snack session led by the teacher for pupils and parents to enjoy together.
	14 th July 12.15pm – 1.00pm	Nursery and Reception picnic for pupils and parents. Bring a blanket and lunch.
Term Commences	Thursday 3 rd September	We encourage a full-time start rather than a part time staggered start but we are happy to discuss this if you feel it would be appropriate. The parent information session would be the ideal time to do this.

In the meantime, the prospectus [click here for school prospectus](#) and school website provides a wealth of information www.beaconside.co.uk or get in touch with any specific queries.

Yours Sincerely

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