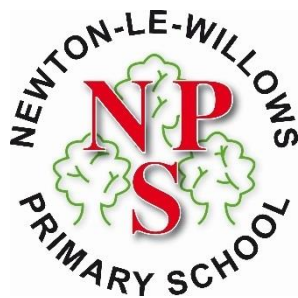


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## Welcome to Newton-le-Willows Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted that you and your child are joining Newton-le-Willows Primary School this coming September. On behalf of the staff, Governors, children and parents, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you and your family to our school.

### Induction Arrangements

We will be holding **two welcome meetings** and would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend. The first meeting will take place on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am** and the second will take place **on the same day at 5.30pm**. Both meetings will be held in school and the content of each meeting will be the same. **You are free to choose to attend the meeting that is most convenient for you.**

At this meeting, you will have the opportunity to meet members of the school team, as well as members of the Governing Body and other members of our extended school community. This meeting will give you the opportunity to familiarise yourself with the Foundation Stage Curriculum and the assessment procedures used, as well as provide you with additional information about your child's transition into Reception, in order to help your child adapt to school life as smoothly as possible.

As part of this meeting, we will also be providing all parents/ carers with some important documentation which will need to be **completed by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

Unfortunately, no crèche facilities will be available during the meetings. **It would be advisable to make alternative arrangements for child care.**

Please also bring with you on the day of the welcome meeting, **your child's birth certificate** and we will make a copy of this for our records.

As part of our transition arrangements, we will also be holding an **'Open House' drop-in session on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30 – 11.00am.** This will be an opportunity for **you and your child** to visit school and familiarise yourself with the classroom environment; meet staff who will be working in Reception in September 2023 and give you an opportunity to find out any further information you require before your child starts school in the Autumn Term.

We have already received some interest from parents/carers, for places in our Before and After School Club provision (Early Birds/Night Owls). If you are interested in applying for a place at Before and/or After School Club, you will be provided with application packs at the welcome meeting. These will need to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

Our school office is usually manned between the hours of 8.30 – 4.00pm. If you have any questions, or would like to speak to someone about your child starting school, then please give school a call or you can contact school via the school's e - mail address: [newtonp@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:newtonp@sthelens.org.uk)

Those of you who are a new family to our school may also wish to visit our school website and access information for New Reception Parents via our Parents' Information Tab. This website page will be continually updated over the coming weeks and once the welcome meetings have taken place, electronic versions of the documents shared will also be uploaded onto the website in case parents/carers wish to download further copies.



Our promise to you is that we will endeavour to work in partnership with you, to ensure your child's start to school is both as exciting and positive as we can collectively make it.

We look forward to sharing in your child's journey throughout their time with us at Newton Primary. We are passionate about building strong relationships with parents and families in order to secure the best for all of our children. It is not only your child that joins our very special school - it is the whole family.

We hope to see you at one of the upcoming welcome meetings.

If you have any further questions/queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

Mrs Chisnall  
Head Teacher

*If you **do not** intend to take up the place for your child, we would greatly appreciate it, if you could inform St Helens Council as soon as possible, as it will help us in our preparations.*