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Transition into Thomas Jolyffe Primary School

At Thomas Jolyffe, we strive to provide all children with a highly effective and supportive transition into school. We therefore view transition as a process, not a single event.

Home Visits

Our home visits will be commencing in the week of **Monday 15th June until Thursday 18th June**. You will be receiving an email from the school office to sign up to a day with a morning or afternoon slot. These visits enable us to start building positive relationships with all of our families and last for approximately 20 minutes. Your child's class teacher and teaching assistant will ask a few general questions to help us get to know your child and we will leave you with lots of helpful paperwork. We also bring our class bear to meet the children, and your child's school book bag, which is funded for Reception children by Friends of Thomas Jolyffe (FTJ), for all new starters. We then give each child a special 'thank you' sticker before we leave. Home visits are extremely popular and we always receive very positive, appreciative feedback from our parents about them.

Nursery and Preschool Phone Calls

Staff will call all of your children's current nursery/preschool settings. This is a lovely time to talk to your child's key worker and find out what your child enjoys doing!

New Parents' Evening

Parents are invited to our new parents' evening on **Thursday 2nd July at 5pm-6pm** in the Infant Hall. This will be an opportunity to meet the Reception team and some of the senior leadership team. You will be able to sample a selection of the school lunches from our fabulous catering team. We kindly ask that, where possible, children do not attend the evening.

Stay and Play Welcome Visit

In the Summer Term we invite each child, and one accompanying adult, to visit our Reception classroom. This will be on **Wednesday 8th July at 9.30am-10.30am**.

September staggered start

Effective transition into school is very much supported by a staggered start. Even those children who have attended full time nursery can initially find school days very long. There are lots of new routines and expectations to become familiar with, alongside all the new learning. At Thomas Jolyffe, we are confident that our transition into school supports children to become settled, independent and happy learners.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Kashani (Early Years Phase Leader)

