

Foundation Year 2009 – 2010

Admissions Procedure

In 2008 we slightly changed the admissions procedure as we are aware that patterns of family lives are changing and many children will have attended some form of child care facility from an early age.

The school term starts on Thursday 3rd September . In order to ensure that each child is welcomed into school and given individual attention admissions will be staggered over the first week.

Week One

- Thursday:
Morning (9.00-12.00noon) - Summer born (birth dates 01/05/05-31/08/05) children only.
Afternoon (1.40 – 3.15pm) – Autumn born (birth dates 01/09/04- 31/12/04) children only
- Friday:
Morning (9.00-12.00noon) – Spring born (birth dates 01/01/05 - 30/04/05) children only.
Afternoon (1.40 – 3.15pm) – Autumn born (birth dates 01/09/04- 31/12/04) children only

Week Two

- **Autumn born children** (birth dates 01/09/04- 30/12/04) start full time schooling. (8.55-3.15pm.)
- **Spring and summer born children remain attending on a part time basis. (8.55-12.00)**
- **Wednesday- class 1 parents** are invited to have a school lunch with their child.
- **Thursday- class 2 parents** are invited to have a school lunch with their child.
- **Friday- short consultations will be offered to parents who feel that their part time child is ready for full time school (12- 1.00 & 2.0 - 4.30).**

I would like to stress that there will be no pressure for spring and summer born children to attend full time before they are ready.

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