

Friday 17th July 2020

September introductory sessions for YR



Dear parents and carers,

We have finalised the arrangements for ensuring a slow, safe start for our YR children. We are very mindful that most children have had many months away from their nursery schools and will need to gradually re-build their confidence and stamina. We have also had to ensure we are minimising the risk of the spread of the COVID-19 virus by staggering times that families arrive and leave school; avoiding crowding at the school gates. We are aware that it may be tricky for parents to tie in their own work commitments with our plans but hope you understand the importance of the children having the most positive start to their school career as possible.

Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September

Our plan is that the children will come in a small group of ten for one hour with parents being able to come on site and drop children at the classroom door. Sadly, we cannot invite parents to come right into the classroom this year. Miss Jackson will tell you which time to bring your child. (Please only one parent and where possible without younger siblings.)

Session timings: 9:30 – 10:30; 11:00 – 12:00 and 1:30 – 2:30

Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th September

All the children will come in together from 9:30 – 11:30. Parents will again be able to come right to the classroom door.

Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th September

All children in from 9:00 until 12:00. Parents will now be expected to drop off at the wooden gates as explained in the letter regarding arrangements for September.

Week beginning 14th September

All children in from 9:00 until 1:00, this will include a school lunch.

Week beginning 21st September

Normal September 2020 school day timings for YR – 9:00 until 3:00

For children in Catkin Class you will be contacted by the Woodland centre staff to discuss what will work best for your child.

We are hopeful that this slow, measured start will help build the children's confidence to leave you happily and enjoy their time at school. As it will be hard to have the face to face conversations with Miss Jackson that would usually happen, we recommend emailing in advance so that she has the information she will need about your child. mjackson@wiliam-cobbett.surrey.sch.uk . We are always here to help you with any questions, worries and concerns you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Campbell, Headteacher