



STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



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Everything we do makes a difference to our children; empowering minds and shaping futures.

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STARTING SCHOOL

Our induction programmes are tailored to the different age groups and are designed to help new intake children and parents to become familiar with their new surroundings and to meet staff and pupils already at our School.

In Foundation Stage 1 (age 3 entry / Nursery)

After submission of an application form and as a place becomes available, you are invited to come with your child for an introductory visit to meet the staff and other new children and parents. You will also be given an information booklet to help in preparing your child for starting in Nursery.

In Foundation Stage 2 (age 4 entry / Reception)

Children enter the Reception class in the September following their fourth birthday. In the previous summer term parents are invited to a meeting with the Headteacher and Early Years Foundation Stage Leader and, on a separate occasion, children are invited to spend time in Reception. For children who have already been working in Nursery, the transition is fairly smooth as they are already familiar with the teachers, the working environment and some of the routines. Children new to our setting will have the advantage of support, not only from their teachers, but from peers who are very secure and confident in their environment.

In Year 1 (Key Stage 1)

During their Reception year, children will have had many opportunities to work in the main School environment and will, of course, have met older children in the Dining Room. In the summer term prior to their entry into Year 1 (at 5+) they will meet their prospective teacher, visit Key Stage 1 and be given more opportunities to explore and familiarise themselves with the wider school. Parents will also be invited to meet the Year 1 teachers and to tour the school. Again, children new to the school will benefit from their peers' prior knowledge of their environment.



Other Year-groups

Admissions into any other year groups, or "in-year transfers", are handled on an individual basis. These places are allocated by Buckinghamshire County Council's Transport and Admissions Team and will usually involve a visit to the school and an opportunity to meet with the Headteacher to discuss your child and circumstances, make the necessary arrangements and agree a start date, etc. We will arrange for your child to be collected by their new teacher from the office reception area on their first day.

Prospective Parents

If you have a child of primary school age and would like the opportunity to come and find out more, please contact the school office to make an appointment to come and meet Mr Stevens, who will gladly offer you a tour of the school and a chance to see us in action. There is lots of further information on our school website too.

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