



# STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



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## Welcome to Reception



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted that you have chosen to send your child to **Stokenchurch Primary School** to begin their educational journey in Reception. We are all very excited to be part of your child's Early Years' experience and look forward to welcoming you to our school.

At Stokenchurch we know that working together is the best way to ensure that your children have a smooth transition into school and as the new school year is fast approaching, I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with a selection of materials that will be helpful for Reception as follows:

- An Information Booklet about Reception, including some top tips for starting school
- Photographs of our school and the Early Years environment
- An 'All About Me' Booklet.
- Important Dates for September
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These documents may be accessed via our website

<https://www.stokenchurchprimary.co.uk/page/?title=New+Reception+starters+%2D+Sept+%2724&pid=572>

Please take the time to share the photographs of your child's new school and classroom with your child, talking together about what they are looking forward to, which areas they are excited to play in and what toys they hope to play with. Preparing for school is exciting and can also be a little worrying, so it is very important to take the time to talk about your child's feelings towards their new journey and share all the positive things about starting BIG school.

The 'All About Me' booklet is an optional project for you to work through with your child over the summer holidays. It provides an ideal opportunity for you to spend time with your child and help them to create a gift for their new teacher, which they can bring with them on their first day.

If you require a printed copy of the 'All About Me' booklet or any of the documents included with this letter, please contact me via the school office email address [office@stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk)

With regards to the formal application process, within the next few weeks you shall be receiving via email your login details to our new 'Applicaa' admissions system. You will receive a link to the secure online platform that will enable you to create an account and complete all the relevant school documents including the admission form, parental consents and Early Years Pupil Premium claims, together with information about milk and fruit, privacy notices and the agreements between home and school. These documents will link directly to our school management information systems, enabling all the information provided to be stored safely.

We are looking forward to meeting you and your children at the picnic on the 10<sup>th</sup> July **12.30 -2.30pm** and the story telling session on the 18<sup>th</sup> July **4.00-5.30pm**. Please ensure you have signed up for these 2 events (please see letter sent out on the 21<sup>st</sup> June with the google links). At the picnic and story telling session, you will meet the two Reception teachers Miss Foster & Mrs Scales.

Please note the 10<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July are the only 2 transition events happening for the new reception children this term, all other dates remain the same for September, all updated information is on the school website please click on the link above.

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If you have any further questions, please do contact me via the office on the email address above.

Early Years Team

