



Welcome to Willow Class!

We are very excited to meet you and have you in our class. We can't wait to get to know you and welcome you to our school. We will be here to help you settle in and enjoy taking part in lots of fun learning activities. In usual circumstances, we would have already met you and welcomed you into our class as part of our transition mornings. Please don't worry we have lots of fun and exciting activities planned to get to know you.

We look forward to seeing you in September!

Please arrive at the gate inside the Village Hall at your **start time** and we will be there to greet you. You can be collected from the gate in the Village Hall to go home at your **finish time**. (Letters of start and finish times have already been emailed.)

Transition to Reception

Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition into Reception class and school. We will be staggering the start times for pupils for the first 3 days to get to know each other.

Over the Summer holidays you will receive your activation email for Tapestry, where there will be information posted about starting school. There will be a video showing where to drop your child off and collect them at the start and end of the school day, photos of the classroom and a will be reading children a story. Information will be uploaded throughout the holidays for you to access.

I am really looking forward to welcoming my class back on Wednesday 2nd September. Please don't hesitate to email me if you have any questions or queries. My email address is:

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Miss Bradley

General Reminders...

- Information about PE days will be shared once children have started school, children will not need to worry about bring PE kits into school.
- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be put in your child's book bag. The children are encouraged to check them each morning and hand things in.
- Your child should only bring a coat, book bag and water bottle to school each day. Water bottles are kept in class and children can access them throughout the day. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle. They will be sent home daily for cleaning.
- If your child has been prescribe any medication e.g. an inhaler, then please bring it into school on their first day. Medication will need to be taken to the school office and not given directly to your child.