April 2024

Dear Parents and carers,

I am delighted that you have chosen St Benedict’s for your child. I am sure they will be very happy here and we cannot wait to meet you all.

Our school is small and nurturing with strong community links. We are passionate about helping children to achieve their best academically and socially. We aim to help you support your children to become kind, compassionate, life-long learners who contribute meaningfully to society.

**On 2nd July, we invite your child to school** to meet their new friends and the class teachers. You should arrive at 9.15am (after the main school rush) and come to the main playground. You will drop them at the Reception gate and they will spend 2 hours with their new class. You will return to collect them at 11.15am.

**Parents will gather in the school hall** for a short introduction by the headteacher. The PTA will be on hand to sell some pre-loved school uniform and welcome you to the school; the school catering team will serve some tasters so you experience school dinners; and some of our older pupils will come to tell you about life at St Benedict’s. You can choose to stay for the two hours or leave after the introductory talk by the headteacher.

**You can watch this**  [**here**](https://www.stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk/page/reception-starter-info/126955) **with your child so that they know what to expect on the first day (and on transition day). Your child might also like to watch this** [**video**](https://www.stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk/page/reception-starter-info/126955) **about our school.**

Attached to the email, you will find an information sheet and a **registration form**. Please complete the registration form electronically as soon as possible and return to admin@stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk. If you are unable to complete it electronically and need a paper copy please contact us and ask for a paper copy. Please ensure we have the completed form before the 2nd of July.

Over the next few months you will have an opportunity to meet with the headteacher individually, to discuss your child so that we can give them the best start in September. Where parents are separated, we encourage bother parents to attend and will happily meet separately if necessary.

The amount of information to take in might be overwhelming so please do not hesitate to call if you need some help, have any questions or concerns.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Kind Regards,

Hannah McGuire

Head Teacher