

17<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted that you have chosen Filton Avenue Primary School for your child and, although these are strange times, we hope to make your child's start to school as enjoyable and as relaxed as possible. There are a few variations to our usual starting procedures, but hopefully this letter will set them out clearly for you. Apologies in advance, as there is a lot to digest.

### **Induction dates:**

You will understand that induction will have to look a little different this year due to the current restrictions. In normal circumstances, we would have welcomed your child into the classroom this term with other children in their new class and invited you to a parents evening.

Instead, we have organised a slot for you and your child to visit the classroom and meet their new class teacher. This will be a great opportunity for you to discuss your child and any questions you may have. We ask that parents wear a mask for this visit and that there is a maximum of two adults. Please come to the main school office at the time specified in the email.

On this webpage you will find our online induction video which will give you all of the information you would have received at the parents evening.

<https://filtonavenue.com/can-curriculum/reception/>

Our school Welcome Book will follow shortly and be emailed to you and added to the above webpage.

### **Information handover:**

Your child's class teacher will be in touch with your child's current setting for a handover of information; they may also visit your child at the setting if restrictions/setting policies allow.

### **September arrangements:**

Term starts on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. However, September Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> are school INSET days - the school is therefore closed to all children.

September Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> are Group Visits days. During this time your child will visit in a group of up to 8 children. Parents will be able to enter the building for a maximum of 10 minutes to settle their child if necessary.

September Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> the children will come to school in slightly larger groups (both groups A1 and A2 in the mornings and both groups B1 and B2 in the afternoons). This is explained in full in the table below.

The email this letter is attached to, specifies whether your child will be in group A1, A2, B1 or B2.

Date	A Groups	B Groups
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Group visit <b>A1</b> 8.55am to 11am	Group Visit <b>B1</b> 1.30pm to 3.25pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Group Visit <b>A2</b> 8.55am to 11am	Group Visit <b>B2</b> 1.30pm to 3.25pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Both A groups</b> 8.55am to 11.30am	<b>Both B groups</b> 1.00pm to 3.25pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Both A groups</b> 8.55am to 11.30am	<b>Both B groups</b> 1.00pm to 3.25pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Both A groups</b> 8.55am to 11.30am	<b>Both B groups</b> 1.00pm to 3.25pm

Date	A Groups	B Groups
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	8.55am to 11.30am	1.00pm to 3.25pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	8.55am to 11.30am	1.00pm to 3.25pm
Date	All groups	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	8.55am to 12.30pm	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	8.55am to 12.30pm	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	8.55am to 12.30pm	

**All children will start full time Monday 20th September 8.55am to 3.25pm.**

#### **Term dates 2021- 2022**

Term	First day of term	Last day of term	INSET days (no school)
<b>1</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
<b>2</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
<b>3</b>	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>4</b>	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>5</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	None
<b>6</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

#### **Wrap around care**

After-School Club and Breakfast Club will operate as usual. Please book via the school office at [office@filtonavenue.com](mailto:office@filtonavenue.com). The Welcome Book will give you further information regarding times and prices and this will follow shortly.

## **School Uniform**

The school uniform for Reception through to Year 4 is navy sweatshirts / cardigans worn with black/grey trousers/skirts and pale blue/white polo shirts. During the summer black/grey shorts and blue gingham dresses can be worn.

Further information can be found in the school Welcome Book and can be ordered via our school website <https://filtonavenue.com/we-parents/school-uniforms/>

Finally, please do contact us if you have any questions or queries at [office@filtonavenue.com](mailto:office@filtonavenue.com)

With kind regards,  
The Leadership Team