



**THE WHITEOAK ACADEMIES,  
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Dear Parents, Families and Carers,

### **Foundation Stage (Reception) Intake September 2024**

We are delighted that your child will be joining our family of schools this coming September. On behalf of the staff, governors, children and parents of The Whiteoak Academies of Hannah More Infants & Grove Juniors, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you all. We hope that your association with the school is a long and happy one.

Starting school is such an exciting time and we look forward to sharing this special event with you. This letter outlines our induction programme which includes a variety of opportunities for us to meet your child prior to them joining us.

#### **Pre-School and Nursery Visits**

Our staff will visit Red Bus, Bertie's and Grove nursery on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. They will visit Greenslade and Secret Garden Nursery on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June. On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June they will visit Church Lane Pre-School, Grove and Happy Hours Nursery. On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June they will visit Golden Valley Nursery. On these occasions, staff will spend some time getting to know the children and discuss any particular needs with pre-school/nursery staff. We will also arrange to visit or telephone all other pre-school groups/nurseries before September.

#### **Information Meeting for Parents, Families & Carers: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00 p.m.**

We have arranged an evening visit for **parents and carers only** on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm. This will give you the opportunity to meet the Reception team and visit your child's classroom. You will also be given a range of information about starting dates and receive an induction pack.

#### **Visits for Children: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July.**

Children are invited to visit their new classes on the above dates at the following times:

9.15am – 10.30 am (for children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> January).

10.45am – 12.00 noon (for children born between 1<sup>st</sup> February and 31<sup>st</sup> August).

#### **First School Day and September information**

School starts for all pupils in Reception on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024. On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September we will have individual parents' meetings to which you and your child will be invited. By the end of June, you will receive an email informing you of your child's class teacher and inviting you to your individual meeting in September. Once the children start school, they will attend on a part time basis. For further details please visit our '[Starting School September 2024](#)' web page where a September timetable can now be found, along with some other useful information including a film from our Reception pupils. All Foundation Stage pupils will be attending school full time by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

May we once again take the opportunity to say how delighted we are to be able to welcome you and your child to our family of schools.

With very best wishes,  
Mrs Victoria Reyes & Mrs Rebecca Carr  
Executive Headteacher & EYFS Lead



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