Whether you are a parent with a long association with our school or you are a parent who is joining us for the first time, we look forward to welcoming you and your child to our Reception 2019 intake.

As part of the process of transition, I am delighted to invite you to our ‘New Parents’ Evening’ on Wednesday, 12th June at 6.15pm. At this event, there will be a presentation about the day of a Reception child, general information about the school and an opportunity to taste some school meals. There will also be further details about the transition which is outlined below. After this, there is a chance for you to have a tour around the Reception classroom and ask the staff any questions you may have.

Following an evaluation of our transition arrangements and discussions with other Early Years Settings, we have organised some changes to our transition this year. In order to offer parents and families an opportunity to meet each other and staff in a more informal setting, we would like to invite you to a Picnic on Friday, 28th June from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. Further details about this will be shared on the 12th June.

We are also offering two opportunities for Come and Play on Thursday 4th July and Wednesday 10th July where parents are invited to attend with their child for about an hour so as they can get used to the setting. These sessions will run at: 9.15am-10.15am, 10.30am-11.30am, 1.05pm-2.00pm, 2.05pm-3.05pm.

Parents and children are invited to attend on one or both of these sessions and, to ease organisation, sessions will be limited to 15 children per session. Parents are invited to sign up for these sessions on 12th June.

Our Transition day is on Wednesday 17th July and, on this day, your child is invited to spend the morning in our Reception class with their teacher and the other children who will be starting with them in September. We are operating a staggered start to the
morning so, for children who are currently in our Nursery, we ask that they arrive for 8.45am and children who are new to school, please could you drop your child off at 9.05am and collect them between 11.30am and 11.45am. Further information about this will also be shared on 12th June.

For children who are new to our school, staff will also liaise directly with their current setting regarding transition.

Looking forward to welcoming you to our school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Connor
Headteacher