



Hatch Ride Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are delighted to welcome your child and family as new members of our Hatch Ride community! We are so looking forward to meeting you all.

I would like to invite you to a New Parents Evening on Wednesday 21 June at 6pm to give you the opportunity to meet myself, the class teacher, find out the practicalities of starting school and order or buy school uniform. This also gives you the chance to meet the other parents of the children in our 2023 Reception class.

At this meeting there will be a signing sheet to book a time for a one to one meeting in school with the class teacher and learning support assistants and to spend a little time in the classroom with your child. These are immensely important to us as we get the opportunity to find out the peculiarities of each individual child, the little things that make them tick. These will take place on Monday 4, Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 September.

In order to ease the transition from pre-school to Reception, we would like to invite your child to two afternoon sessions to get to know the classroom, their teachers and the other children in the class. These will either be Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons and we will be in touch with your dates.

The children will start school on Thursday 7 September. Whilst we plan to have all the children in together right from day one, we will stagger the start of the first day so that we can settle the children a group at a time. This, along with other details, will be discussed at the New Parents Evening.

I would like to steer you to our school website; under the Parents tab you will find the Reception 2023 page with some useful information and new starter pack forms which you may wish to complete and bring to the new parents evening or you may prefer to return these via admissions@hatchride.wokingham.sch.uk. This page will be updated and new information added so please do visit regularly.

If you have any queries please do get in touch, Mrs Fleck in the office is always happy to help

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Here are some important dates for your diaries:

New Parents' Information Evening	Wednesday 21 June 6.00pm	This will be held in our Reception classroom, please enter via the hall.
Children's visit afternoons	Group 1 - Tuesday 27 June and 4 July OR Group 2 - Wednesday 28 June and 5 July	Your child will come for either two Tuesday or two Wednesday afternoon sessions. These will be from 1.15 – 2.45pm . If you have siblings in school, you may also collect them at 2.45pm. We will let you know your session dates once we have our finalised class list.
Parent 1-2-1 visits	Monday 4, Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 September	You have the opportunity to meet with the class teacher one to one for 20 minutes to discuss any specific concerns about your child or things you think it is important for us to know while your child enjoys exploring the classroom.
September start date for Reception class	Thursday 7 September	We will confirm a start time for your child at a later date as we stagger arrival a little to allow staff to settle children in small groups

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Kind regards,



Ms J Sparrowhawk
Headteacher



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