

# INDUCTION AND TRANSITION INFORMATION BOOKLET



**THIS BOOKLET AIMS TO GIVE YOU AN OVERVIEW OF YOUR CHILD'S TRANSITION INTO RECEPTION AT THOMAS EATON PRIMARY ACADEMY. THE OBJECTIVE IS TO PROVIDE A SMOOTH TRANSITION THAT SUPPORTS EACH INDIVIDUAL CHILD TO HELP THEM FEEL SECURE, CONFIDENT AND ABLE TO TACKLE THE CHALLENGES AHEAD.**

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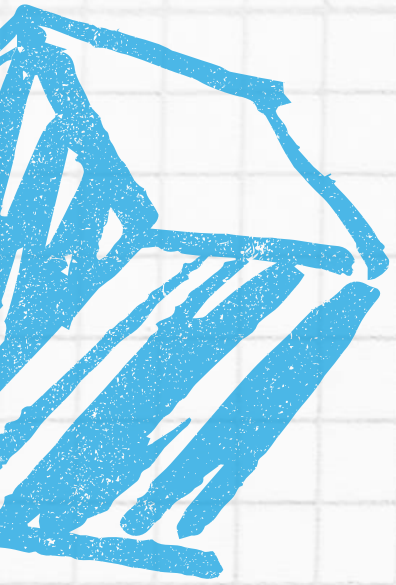
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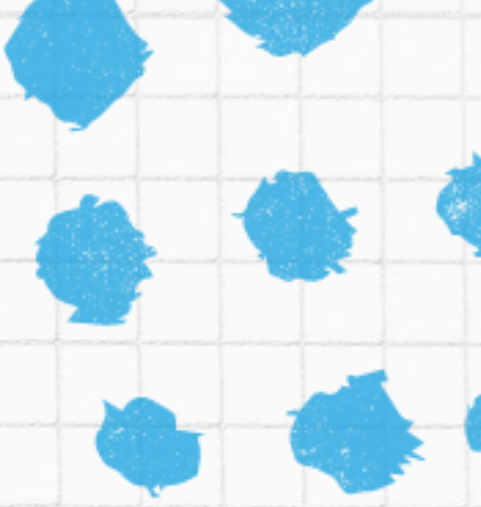
## ·Autumn Information

In this section you will find the dates and times of your child's first sessions in school, along with information about other events.





# SUMMER TERM EVENTS FOR CHILDREN. PARENTS AND CARERS

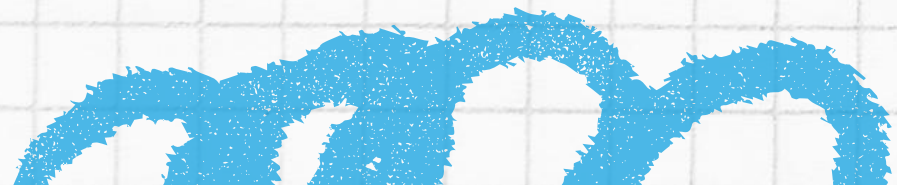


Information Meeting

Thursday 20th June 2024 @ 6pm  
This meeting is for parents/carers only.

During the meeting you will:

- Be introduced to the staff,
  - Receive information about the Reception Year.
  - Have a tour of the school, including your child's classroom,
  - Sign up for a Home Visit and 'stay and play' sessions
- Be given a 'Starting School' check list.



# STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS/CARERS

Please sign up at the information meeting for the sessions you are able to attend.  
Session One is attended with parents and Session Two is without parents.

This gives the children a chance to explore the room with you being there and a taster of what school will be like when you are not there.

Session One : Tuesday 2nd July 9:15am - 10:15am

Session Two : Wednesday 10th July 9:15am-10:15am

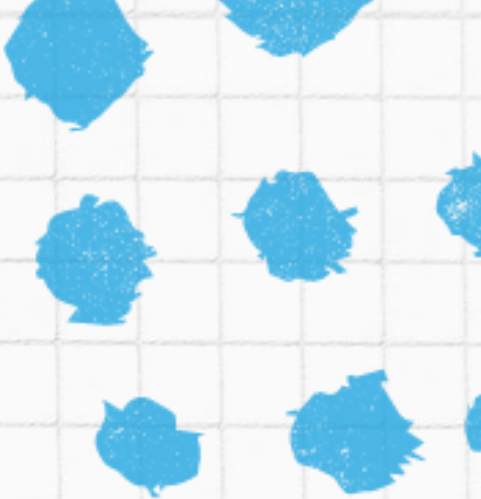
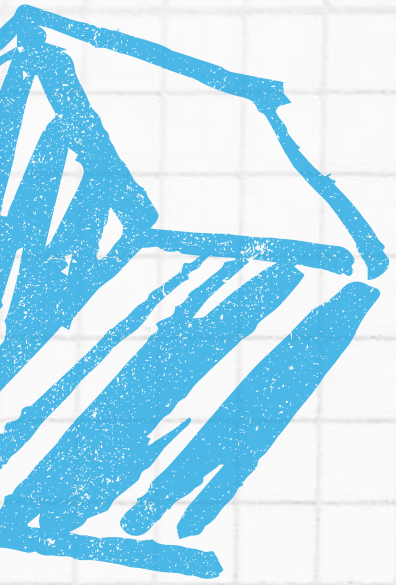


# TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

On Friday 12th July, at 9.15am we will hold a Teddy Bear's Picnic. Your child can bring their favourite teddy and enjoy a biscuit and a drink with their new Reception friends.

Parents to collect children at 10:15am. This will be an opportunity for all the children to meet the adults and new class members again. This event will be one that children need to attend on their own so they have the opportunity to mix with their new Reception friends and prepare them for their independent start to school.





# HOME VISITS

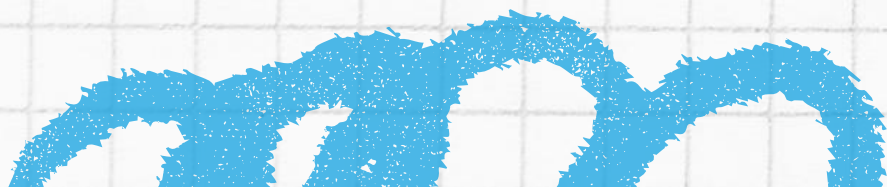
At Thomas Eaton Primary Academy, we believe that the more we know about your child, the better we can provide for their individual needs within the classroom.

Home visits are offered before the children begin in September. These are a valuable opportunity for us to begin to get to know your child, tell you a bit more about what to expect when your child comes to school and also gives you a chance to speak confidentially about your child's needs and development.

The visit will be about fifteen minutes long and hopefully, it will mean your child recognises us and therefore sees a familiar face when they arrive on their first day.

Please remember to sign up for your Home Visit at the parents'/carers' meeting on 20th June, alternatively you can call the school office to arrange a time.

Home visits will be held on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July.



# COMMUNICATION WITH PRE-SCHOOL/NURSERY AND LEARNING RECORDS

Before the end of the Summer Term, Mrs Norman will be visiting the setting that your child currently attends. She will talk to the childminder/pre-school/nursery staff about the child's strengths and hopefully observe the child during their time in the setting.

Every child attending a pre-school setting will have form of an individual Learning Journey or Learning and Development record that details their development during their time at the setting. These records are shared with schools so that teachers and support staff can gain an understanding of the strengths and interests of the children who will be joining them in September.

It also enables us to prepare for any special arrangements that may need to be put in place.



# AUTUMN TERM 2024 INFORMATION

## First Weeks

-Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th and Friday 6th September 2023 Children in school am - 8.45-12.15

-Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th September 2023 children in school morning and lunch 8.45-1.15.

-Thursday 12th September 2023 children in school full time 8.45-3.25

A parents drop in session will be arranged in the first few weeks of term.

Parent consultation evenings will take place in the Autumn and Spring Terms.





# THOMAS EATON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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