



Monday 12th June 2023

Welcome to St Matthew's Early Years!

We look forward to welcoming your child to the St Matthew's Nursery Class in September. We understand that starting school is a big step for children and their families and endeavour to make the transition as smooth as possible. We hope it will be the beginning of a happy and successful partnership.

Wednesday 28th June at 4pm – parent/carer information meeting

This is our opportunity to provide all the necessary and relevant information to parents and carers of children due to start nursery. It is an important meeting for sharing information. There will be an opportunity to meet and chat to the nursery staff and give you a chance to see their new learning environment. **If you would like to bring your child with you, we will be running a crèche.** Please confirm which time you will be attending by calling school on 0161 474 7110 or emailing leah.taylor@cdatstmatthewsprimary.co.uk.

Stay and Play Sessions

Your child is invited to stay and play on **Thursday 6th July at 9.45am – 10.45am**. You can also attend on **Wednesday 19th July at 3.45pm**. Please confirm which time you will be attending by calling school on 0161 474 7110 or emailing leah.taylor@cdatstmatthewsprimary.co.uk. Parents are welcome to stay with their child to get to know the Early Years staff and our wonderful learning environment. Please arrive via the Nursery entrance situated to the left of the main school entrance on Bowdon Street.

September Transition

Your child will start school on **Wednesday 6th September**. Transition times and days are listed below:

Wednesday 6th September – 9am – 11am – this is a settling in session

Thursday 7th September – 9am – 11.45am

Friday 8th September – 8.45am – 11.45am - **your child will now be in nursery every morning and will need to be dropped off/collected at these times. These times are currently being reviewed and could be subject to change. More information will be provided when available.**

The children will enter via the main door through the KS1 yard and onto the Early Years playground. They will exit using the Nursery entrance that is near to the main school office.

At the meeting on 28th June, you will have the opportunity to ask any questions and sign up to one of the two stay and play sessions that are on the 6th and 19th July. There will also be the chance for you to book a 1:1 appointment slot with your child's new teacher, either in school or via a home visit. More information will be provided at the transition meeting.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to the St Matthew's school family.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Campbell
Early Years Team Leader