



**Hayeswood First School**

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Dear Families,

We would like to extend to you a very warm welcome to Hayeswood First School. We are delighted that your child will be joining our Reception Class in September 2025. Our Early Years team are looking forward to getting to know each of our new starters and their families.

We would like to invite you to a welcome meeting for parents of our new Reception class starters on Wednesday 21st May at 6pm. This meeting will cover all arrangements for starting school, including dates and timings, and will give you the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please let the school office know and we will email you a full summary of all the key information covered.

During the Summer term, we will be offering induction opportunities for our 'Tadpoles'. The dates for these sessions will be available at the meeting on 21.05.25. These sessions provide a valuable first experience of the school setting with an opportunity for all children to meet and begin to get to know key staff including their teacher and teaching assistant as well as the other members of their new class.

At the very beginning of the Autumn term our Early Years team will undertake home visits to meet your child in their home environment before they start school. There will be more information and dates for these visits and the date and timings for their first day of school at the meeting.

We understand that starting school for the first time is a very important step which can seem daunting. If you require any support, please do not hesitate to contact us at [office@hayeswoodfirstschool.org](mailto:office@hayeswoodfirstschool.org)

In the meantime, you might find this new Starting Reception website a useful place to find advice and guidance as your child gets ready to start school: <https://startingreception.co.uk>





We very much hope that you are looking forward to September. We will do everything we can to ensure that you and your child feel secure, valued and ready for school to begin.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Staddon - Executive Headteacher

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