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Thursday 11th June 2026

Dear Parents and Family Members

Academic Year 2026 - 2027

Whilst we know that you are very keen to find out who your child's class teacher will be, we would like to hold off until we have had time to observe the children and consider their individual needs. In the meantime, please familiarise them with the whole team using the 'Welcome to Reception' book provided within their book bag.

This term, the children will have the opportunity to visit school for **Stay and Play Sessions**. At the first session, parents and children will all be together for an after-school visit to get to know the Infant Department inside and out. For the second session, the children will be in their allocated classes for September; a letter will come home with them that day to tell you the name of their teacher.

The Stay and Play sessions are as follows:

Wednesday 24th June at 3:30 – 4:30 for parents and children

Wednesday 1st July at 3:30 – 4:30 just for children

Whilst the children play, parents are invited to a Readiness Workshop

For Stay and Play Sessions, please drop the children off at the Infant Department School Office and collect them from the car park outside Class One. **The children are only able to stay and play if we have received their completed forms so please ensure that you bring these with you or hand them in beforehand.**

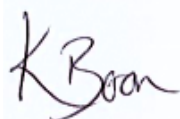
The table overleaf documents dates for your diary.

September 2026 Induction Process		
Week One Monday 7 th September - Thursday 10 th September	Week Two Monday 14 th September – Wednesday 16 th September	Week Three onwards Full-Time
9:00 – 12:00	9:00 – 1:30	8:45 – 3:15
Friday 11 th September	Thursday 17 th September – Friday 18 th September	
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Further details about September drop off and collection points will be in your class placement letter following the final stay and play session.

Our website www.ilchestercommunityprimary.com contains a wealth of information. Search for 'Reception 2026' for copies of the induction information.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Katie Boon
EYFS Lead