



Somerford Primary School

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Dear Parents

It was been really lovely to meet your amazing children this week and they have shown they are going to flourish in Reception.

We had planned a transition programme for this half term that mirrored the programme we were unable to follow in July. This was a gradual start to school with Stay and Plays, part time sessions building up to full time.

Having listened to feedback from you and having seen how ready your children are to start school, we would like to speed this programme up.

The plan is now:

Day	Monday 14 th	Tuesday 15 th	Wednesday 16 th	Thursday 17 th	Friday 18 th
	Stay and Play sessions as planned – 2 hour session without parents	Stay and Play sessions as planned – 2 hour session without parents	If you had a Stay and Play session today, your child will stay all day 8.40-3.05 instead	If you had a Stay and Play session today, your child will stay all day 8.40-3.05 instead	No children in
Day	Monday 21 st	Tuesday 22 nd	Wednesday 23 rd	Thursday 24 th	Friday 25 th
	Children start full time school 8.40-3.05	8.40-3.05	8.40-3.05	8.40-3.05	8.40-3.05

On Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th, we will show children how lunch time works and the children will be able to have a hot lunch or bring a healthy packed lunch to school. They will also be provided with a fruit snack. They will need a water bottle too.

Children are only allowed to bring a packed lunch, snack, water bottle, coat, PE kit and spare change of clothes to school. Please do not send your child with anything else from home. This is part of our reopening risk assessment.

We completely understand that we are changing the plan with little notice, so if your child is not able to stay all day on Wednesday or Thursday that is not a problem, please just let Mrs Hinz-James know.

Similarly, if you would like your child to stay part time for longer as originally planned, please just let Mrs Hinz-James know.

Drop off is at the main front gate at 8.40 – please arrive on time; not early or late. Pick up is 3.05 from the main front gate. If your child has siblings in the school you can drop off at the same time and same gate. However, please pick your Reception child up at 3.05 for this half term. We are not yet able to accommodate keeping them until their siblings finish. We hope this can be reviewed after half term.

If you have any questions, please ask Mrs Hinz-James at your Stay and Play Session on Monday or Tuesday. You can also call the main office on 01202 485436 or email office@somerford.dorset.sch.uk

Best wishes

Helen Frampton
Headteacher