



St John's Church of England First School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for choosing to send your child to St John's Church of England First School, part of Wimborne Academy Trust. We are very much looking forward to your child joining our school and developing a long and successful partnership with yourselves during your child's time with us.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of our transition arrangements. While we have built these up over the years, to ensure as smooth a transition as possible, it is fair to say that the current situation is far from 'usual.' Please be assured that, whatever the circumstances, we will work with you, your child's previous setting and your child to provide a positive transition experience.

Over the next few months, our Reception team will be making contact with all the pre-school settings. If we are back in school in the second half of this term and government guidelines allow, our Reception team will be visiting our feeder settings. If not, this will be completed through a discussion over the phone between ourselves and the previous setting. In order to ensure a smooth transition for your child, could you please indicate on the slip below which, if any, pre-school settings your child currently attends.

Our normal transition process includes two key events in the summer term which we would like to bring to your attention. If schools are open, we will endeavour to retain these events.

- Classroom visits 'Elmer Club'
- New parents information evening

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Classroom Visits - 'Elmer Club'

There will be two opportunities for your child to meet the Reception team. On the first visit parents will accompany their child for a 'stay and play' session. During the second session children will visit the classroom independently and parents are invited to stay for a tea or coffee to find out more about life at St John's, and view samples of school uniform. If schools are open and government guidelines allow, an invitation to 'Elmer Club' will be shared with you.

In the meantime, for more information about school uniform requirements, please click on the link to our school website [here](#) Uniform items with the school logo can be purchased through our supplier Kitz UK. Other items can be sourced and purchased independently [eg through supermarket chains/on-line retailers, etc.]

Parents Information Evening

This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, teaching assistants and other members of staff who will be sharing your child's education throughout the school. There will be a short talk with contributions from members of the school community, followed by an opportunity to ask questions. If schools are open and government guidelines allow, an invitation to parents information evening will be shared with you.

We will be in touch again before half term to update you on the next steps in the transition process. If you have any questions or we can help in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office email address, office@stjohnswimborne.net

Once again, may I take this opportunity to welcome you to St John's First School. We look forward to working positively with you over the next five years.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A Dufek
Acting Headteacher

Reception intake September 2020

We would be grateful if you could return this slip by Friday 22nd May 2020 or email the school office with the information.

My child attends the following Pre-School setting/s _____

