



The John Harrox Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

SEPTEMBER 2020 – ARRANGEMENTS FOR EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE (EYFS) CHILDREN

As we have not been able to offer the usual transition opportunities during the Summer Terms 5 and 6 we have adapted the arrangements for your children starting school in September. This is assuming we are able to fully open from September. Please see the information set out below.

We will hold Meet & Greet sessions; these will be 20 minutes slots and will be an opportunity for:

- you to meet teachers together with your child
- you to explore the EYFS environment
- telling us everything you can about your child
- asking any questions you may have about how school works
- building a relationship between school and home.

Please can you ring the school office on (01406) 370426 to make your appointment; it is an important part of your child starting school.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MORNING SESSION</u> <u>9:00 – 11:45 a.m.</u>	<u>AFTERNOON SESSION</u> <u>1:00 – 3:05 p.m.</u>
TUESDAY 1 st SEPTEMBER	TRAINING DAYS	TRAINING DAYS
WEDNESDAY 2 nd SEPTEMBER	TRAINING DAYS	TRAINING DAYS
THURSDAY 3 rd SEPTEMBER	MEET & GREET	MEET & GREET
FRIDAY 4 th SEPTEMBER	MEET & GREET	MEET & GREET

We will also be offering Stay and Play sessions; the children will be split into two groups to come for a session and enjoy the classroom and outside area. Parents can stay whilst the children settle in, but we then ask you to leave your child in school for the rest of the session. There will be the opportunity to meet parents from or Friends Associated in the school hall over a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit.

As the week progresses, the children will be divided into four smaller groups to enable a calm staggered start to school. These groups are arranged according to the child's date of birth. The groups will become mixed as the days progress and once all the children are in school full time these groups will be disbanded.

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CHILD'S NAME _____

YOUR CHILD WILL BE IN GROUP _____

Please bring your child to the school office for their first session where they will be collected by Mrs Worth. Parents and children may then go together into the cloakroom to deposit P.E. bags, wellies and coats and then into the classroom. The EYFS staff will be available for you to talk to if you wish to pass on any information for the session. We do however ask that you leave the classroom by 9:00 a.m. at the latest in the morning and 1:15pm in the afternoon. After the first group session, the children should enter school via the playground and through the EYFS area doors.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MORNING SESSION</u> 8:50 – 11:45 a.m.	<u>AFTERNOON SESSION</u> 1:00 – 3:05 p.m.
MONDAY 7 th SEPTEMBER	Stay and Play	Stay & Play
TUESDAY 8 th SEPTEMBER	Group A	Group B
WEDNESDAY 9 th SEPTEMBER	Group A & B	Group C
THURSDAY 10 th SEPTEMBER	Group A, B, C	Group D
FRIDAY 11 th SEPTEMBER	GROUP A, B, C, D	

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MORNING SESSION</u>	<u>AFTERNOON SESSION</u>
<u>Week beginning 14th September</u>		
Children will come straight into the school from the playground as they arrive between 8:40a.m. and 8:50a.m. At the end of the session they will then be let out of the back door into the fenced EYFS play area. Please wait just outside of the fence. We try to be first out so they can see you and you can see them.		
WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 14th SEPTEMBER	ALL CHILDREN 8:50a.m. – 1:15p.m. PLEASE BRING PACKED LUNCH Collect from EYFS play area the playground gates will be opened at 1:15p.m. when the rest of the school have gone in from lunch.	





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<u>Week beginning 21st September</u>	
WEEK BEGINNING 21 ST SEPTEMBER	<p>ALL CHILDREN 8:50a.m. – 1:15p.m.</p> <p>PLEASE BRING PACKED LUNCH</p> <p>Collect from the EYFS play area. The playground gates will be opened at 1:15p.m. when the rest of the school have gone in from lunch.</p>
<u>Week beginning 28st September</u>	
Children will come straight into the school from the playground as they arrive between 8:40a.m. and 8:50a.m. At the end of the session they will then be let out of the back door into the fenced EYFS play area. Please wait just outside of the fence. We try to be first out so they can see you and you can see them.	
WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 28 th SEPTEMBER	<p>ALL CHILDREN ALL DAY</p> <p>8:50a.m. – 3:05p.m.</p>

When you collect your children, please wait just outside the fenced area of the reception play area as the children will exit via the EYFS play area gate. The EYFS staff will then allow children to leave one at a time once they have identified their parent/carer. **Please wave so we know who you are!**

From Monday 14th September, we will be encouraging your child to come in from the playground independently. They will be greeted by a member of EYFS staff at the door to the playground and helped with their things from there. We try and keep the adults in the corridor to a minimum as it can get congested otherwise and too full of big people!

We look forward to meeting you in September.

Yours sincerely,

D. Pilsworth
Head Teacher

