











# Welcome to our virtual introduction to William Morris Primary School















#### The Induction Process

- Firstly, hello and welcome to the William Morris Primary School family. We are so happy that you have chosen to send your child to our school, and we look forward to starting your William Morris journey with you all.
- Unfortunately, due to the current unprecedented circumstances, our induction process for children joining us in September 2020 will look a little different. We have produced this pack to help answer a few of your questions.













Miss Adusei



Classteacher

The Nursery Team

Mrs Spataro

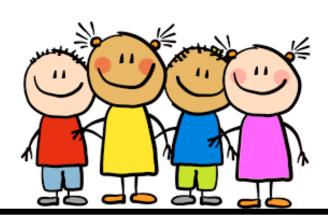


Teaching Assistant

Miss Pitt



**Teaching Assistant** 



Mrs Edwards



**Nursery Nurse** 













## The Reception Team

Miss Akhtar



Early Years Leader and Classteacher

Mrs O'Donoghue



Nursery Nurse



Mrs Ryan



**Teaching Assistant** 











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#### Pre-school visits

- Due to the current social distancing restrictions, we are having to take a different approach this year. This means that we are unable to visit the children in their homes.
- However, we are very much looking forward to meeting everyone as soon as possible. We will have met some of you already because you have brothers or sisters at William Morris.













#### Virtual Tour

We know how excited you must be to see what your child's classroom will look like. Click the link to see a virtual tour of the classroom.

https://www.bedifferentfederation.org.uk/index.html













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- Here at William Morris we prefer the 'gentle' induction to school, meaning that your child will not be at school every day from the beginning of term in September, they will attend only for part of the day as part of their settling in period.
- We stagger their introduction for various reasons. We believe that each child is unique and this gives us the time to get to know them and for them to get to know us, their friends and their new environment. We also learn about their strengths, find areas that may need developing and understand more about their interests and experiences on an individual basis.













# Home Visits Home visits are not compulsory. However, there are several reasons why we recommend them.

- A meeting (usually at home) can make it far less daunting for your child when starting school.
- Children will remember the members of staff visiting and will then have a familiar face when coming into school.
- It is a chance for you to have a more informal chat with a member of the Early Years team.

As the current climate makes it difficult for you to have a home visits, we are offering you an opportunity to attend one of our open morning/afternoon sessions where you can come and meet the Nursery team with your child.











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#### Open Morning/Afternoon

#### Please note:

- Only one parent will be able to attend the open morning/afternoon session.
- You will need to stay for the duration of the session with your child.
- Unfortunately, no other siblings will be able to join this visit.
- Your child will need to have an induction prior to their start day.











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#### September 2020 arrangements

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September – open morning/afternoon sessions for all families joining us.

Your open afternoon session with your child will be on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020** from **1:00- 2:30pm**.

Your child has been offered a morning/afternoon place with us. The timings of these sessions are......

Your child will be due to start Nursery from **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020** 













#### Fruit and milk

- The school fruit and vegetable scheme is a government programme that entitles every child in England, aged 4-6 in fully state-funded schools to a piece of fruit or vegetable each school day. This means that there is no need to send your child into Nursery with a snack.
- Children aged 5 and under are also entitled to free milk.















#### Working together

We look forward to working in partnership with you. Your child only starts school once and we **all** want to get it right!



