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Welcome to our virtual introduction to Singlegate Primary School





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The Induction Process

- Firstly, hello and welcome to the Singlegate 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 Singlegate 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.





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Miss Kim



Class teacher

Mrs Fachane



Teaching Assistant

The Nursery Team Paddington Class

Miss Morgan



Nursery Nurse



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The Reception Team: Archway Class

Mrs Wozniak



Early Years Leader
and Class teacher

Mrs Irfan



Teaching Assistant

Mrs Clarke



Teaching Assistant





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The Reception Team: Angel Class

Miss Robinson



Class teacher

Mrs Mir



Teaching Assistant

Mrs Owusu-Ansah



Teaching Assistant





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The Reception Team: Bank Class

Miss Martin



Class teacher



Miss Dearlove



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 Singlegate.





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Virtual Tour

We know how excited you must be to see what your child's classroom will look like. Click the link below to see a virtual tour of what the classrooms look like at the moment, before the renovations are completed. We can all look forward to the finished look in September.

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



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- Here at Singlegate 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 staggered approach gives us the time to get to know each child and for each child to get to know us. They start to make new friends and explore their new environment. We learn about their strengths, find areas that may need developing and understand more about their individual interests and experiences.





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Home Visits

A usual part of the transition process is for the class teacher to visit your child at home. Home visits are not compulsory, however, there are several reasons why we recommend them.

- A meeting (usually at home) can instill confidence in the new adults your child is meeting.
- 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 sessions where you can come and meet the Reception team with your child.



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Open Morning

Please note the following:

- Only one parent will be able to attend the open morning 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 attend one of these open sessions before their first day at school.



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September 2020 arrangements

Monday 7th September – Friday 11th September – open morning sessions for all families joining us.

Your open morning session with your child will be on **Monday 7th September 2020** from **9:30-11:00am**.

Your child is due to start Reception full time on **Monday 14th September 2020**



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School lunches, fruit and milk

- Please note that since September 2014 all Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 children in England are eligible for free school meals.
- The school fruit and vegetable scheme is a government program 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 Reception with a snack.
- Children aged 5 and under are also entitled to free school milk.





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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!

