

Batheaston Church School

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"That they may have life, life in all its fullness" John 10:10



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Dear Parents,

Firstly, we would like to warmly welcome you to Batheaston Church School. By now you will have received the exciting news that your child has gained a place at our school. Although it is only May, September will soon be upon us and we wanted to ensure that we open communications as soon as possible.

In normal circumstances we would be planning a 'Meet and Greet' meeting for all new parents at school. However, currently we are eagerly awaiting new Government guidance with regards to COVID restrictions in schools. Our hope is that we will be able to offer a meeting by the end of this academic year.

It is really important for us to ensure that we develop our partnership with you as parents as soon as we can and we would be hugely grateful if you could send us your contact details, such as a current telephone number and email address. You can do this by sending us an email:

enquiries@batheaston.bwmat.org

Once we have your email address, we will then send out a zip file with all the relevant information and documents you need. Any documents that need returning can be done via email or printed and placed in the post. As soon as we have this information, we can then input your child onto our systems.

The very essence of 'Induction' is to develop a positive relationship between the staff in school, the parents, and the child. For us this would include a meeting, the teacher visiting pre-schools and your child spending a morning in their new classroom. All of this should and would take place before September and again it is our hope that we will be able to offer all of these initiatives soon.

We absolutely recognise that the transition from a pre-school setting to school is vital to a child's ability to settle and adapt to their new surroundings. Transition is always about change; particularly adjusting to change in a way that you and your child forget that it has happened. In a time where your family have been in isolation and the anxiety of regaining normal life might seem daunting, never has it been more important than to acknowledge this transitional period. We are aware that as a family you may be dealing with significant changes in your own circumstances. Your child's prior experiences and individual needs will be considered carefully so as to ensure that when starting school, we can provide an environment where the children feel safe and happy.

We will soon begin to email you important correspondence such as forms for the office and myself, detailing the personal interests and needs of your child. We have a web page dedicated to new parents on our website. Visit Parent information/New Parents 2021 on www.batheastonprimary.co.uk It may also be worth your while visiting our Twitter page as this will give a lovely day to day overview of life at school in Batheaston: [@BatheastonPri](https://twitter.com/BatheastonPri)

We very much look forward to your little one becoming a part of the Batheaston School community. We want the children to always love learning and wish to do all we can to ensure that they have an extremely happy start to school life.

Kind Regards

Nikki Macbeth