IMPORTANT INFORMATION – YELLOW GROUP

Welcome to St Paul's C of E Primary School. Please read this carefully, as it contains important information.

Your child will initially be in the **YELLOW GROUP**. Once all the assessments are complete, they will be allocated a permanent class – either in the Busybees or Butterflies.

Thursday 4th June 5.30pm – Please join us for our 'Welcome to school induction meeting'. At this meeting, you will meet key staff, who will be sharing information regarding our unique church school Ethos. Please also see additional information regarding attending a church school. We will also be discussing: school readiness, daily routines and other important information. **PLEASE NOTE**: This meeting is for parents and carers. We strongly encourage you **not** to bring children with you, as there will be a lot of information sharing. If you do need to bring children, please ensure that they are sitting with you and not running around.

We will endeavour to make the process of starting school, as seamless as possible. As always, the needs of your children will be our main priority.

Your child is invited to spend some time with us **(without adults)** on the following dates:

YELLOW GROUP

- **Thursday 11th June – 1.30pm – 3pm**
- **Thursday 25th June 1.30pm – 3pm**
- **Thursday 9th July 1.30pm – 3pm**

It is very important that your child attends **all** the above sessions, if possible. Please let us know asap, if your child cannot make any of the sessions. Your child **does not** need to wear school uniform on these days. Parents will be encouraged to leave their child at the classroom door, where they can collect at 3pm. We understand that this is a big step for some children and staff will be on hand to ensure that any unsettled children are supported.

On **Friday 10th July**, we will be holding an optional 'drop in' session between **1.30pm and 2.30pm**. You must accompany your child during this visit and will be given the chance to see the EYFS Unit in action. You can stay for 5 minutes, or for the whole duration—it is entirely up to you!

We would like to arrange to visit you **and your** child in your home, on one of the dates below:

- **Thursday 3rd September 10am—3.30pm**
- **Friday 4th September 9am—3.30pm**
- **Monday 7th September 9am—3.30pm**
- **Tuesday 8th September 9am – 12pm**

Each visit will last no longer than 15 minutes and will give you a chance to talk about any concerns that you may have, with the class teacher. Another member of the team will have a friendly chat with your child and show him/her some pictures of their new school and classroom. Please ensure that your child is present during these sessions

Please phone the school office on 01282 617035 by **Wednesday 17th June** at the latest, to book your home visit.

Your child will be starting school (and will need full uniform), on Tuesday 8th September—please see times

below:

Tuesday 8th September 1pm—3.25pm
Wednesday 9th September - Optional 'Stay and Play' session 2pm-3pm (Parents to stay with children)
Thursday 10th September 8.45am – 11.45am
Friday 11th September 8.45am – 12.30pm (to include lunch)
Monday 14th September 8.45am – 2pm

From Tuesday 15th September onwards, all children will be in school every day from **8.45 – 3.25pm.**

Please note: If you feel that your child may have additional needs, please telephone school on 01282 617035, to make an appointment with one of our SENDCO's, who will aim to answer any questions that you may have.

We look forward to a successful partnership with you.

Mrs M Cregg – Deputy Headteacher / EYFS Lead.