

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers of new starters in Reception class, September 2021

Firstly, "Hello and welcome to Westvale Primary". Every year, we have always held Reception intake meetings in July to discuss arrangements for your child's admission in September. Due to current Covid rates, we thought it best this year to defer meetings until September when hopefully infection rates will be lower. The children always start with just morning sessions in September; this year we will be holding intake meetings in the afternoons of the first few weeks. We are looking forward to meeting our new children and their families, as well as giving Parents/Carers the opportunity to get to know us (details of meetings to follow).

In the meantime, it's important that you know in advance the arrangements for those first few weeks, for work/childcare commitments and your peace of mind:

#### Week 1

2nd - 3rd September: children come in at 8.55 am and go home at 11.45 am.

#### Week 2

6th - 10th September: children come in at 8.55 am and go home at 11.45 am.

#### Week 3

13th - 17th September: children come in at 8.55 and go home at 11.45 am.

#### Week 4

20th - 24th September: children stay for lunch, going home at 12.45 pm.

From 27th September onwards, children will be on full days from 8.55 am to 3.15 pm.

If there's anything at all you need to know, please don't hesitate to ask. I can be contacted by telephone on 0151 477 8470 (if I am teaching, leave a message with Admin staff and I will get back to you). Alternatively, you can email school on [westvale@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:westvale@knowsley.gov.uk) - messages will be forwarded to me.

The Reception team and I are looking forward to working in partnership with you and starting your child's journey at Westvale Primary. Thank you for choosing us!!!



Miss Fealey (Reception teacher/Early Years Lead)