



# Birchwood Avenue Primary School

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## Transition Period

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024

We are so pleased that you have accepted a place at Birchwood Avenue Primary School, and we look forward to welcoming you to our school community.

Your child will start Reception on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**.

At Birchwood Avenue, we recognise that starting school is a big milestone for a child and their family. We believe it is vital that we work together to ensure this is a calm and happy experience for every child.

To support children in starting their school experience, we implement a transition period. This enables children to start school gradually, increasing their time over the course of the first 2 weeks. We often find that a full day from the start is too overwhelming for children and that transition period is a much gentler way of starting school.

The transition period is:

<b><u>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept</u></b> 8.50 – 11.45am <i>Morning sessions</i>	<b><u>Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Sept</u></b> 8.50 – 11.45am	<b><u>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</u></b> 8.50 – 11.45am	<b><u>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Sept</u></b> 8.50am – 12.15pm <i>Lunch added</i>
<b><u>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Sept</u></b> 8.50am – 12.15pm	<b><u>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Sept</u></b> 8.50am – 12.15pm	<b><u>Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Sept</u></b> 8.50am – 3.05pm <i>Full days start</i>	

We also recognise that children, who have already been in full time settings, may be ready for a full school day. Please inform the school office if you do **not** want your child to take part in the transition period.

Kindest Regards,

Ms Kim Swash

EYFS Leader / Assistant Headteacher