

Welcome to Vaughan Primary **School**

Parents' Meeting:
9th July 2020



Aims of the Welcome Meeting

- 1. Welcome to Vaughan**
- 2. Introduction to key staff**
- 3. Parent Handbook**
- 4. The First Few Weeks - What you need to know**
- 5. Brief introduction to Early Years Foundation Stage.**

Introduction to the Senior Leadership Team



Mrs Jones

Head
Teacher



Mrs Tobin

Deputy
Headteacher
Nursery Year
Group
Leader



Ms Keohane

Assistant
Headteacher
Inclusion and
Safeguarding
Lead



Mrs Beaven

School
Business
Leader

School Administration Team



Mrs Billiet



Mrs Khan



Mrs Scott



Mrs Roberts

Nursery Class Teacher and Nursery Nurses



Miss Ferguson
Nursery
Teacher



Mrs Rodiger
Nursery Nurse



Mrs Norris
Nursery Nurse

School Parent Handbook

The Parent Handbook that you will have received, will have a range of information in it that is relevant to all the pupils at Vaughan and also for our new starters in the Nursery.

We advise you to read the handbook carefully as it may answer a wide variety of questions and help to lessen your anxiety. The handbook contains:

- General Information**
- Punctuality and Attendance**
- School Day**



Our Aims for your child...



- To be **happy** and to **settle** into school life at Vaughan
- To **progress** and **learn through play** within the Early Years Curriculum
- To have their **unique needs** met
- To develop a strong **Parent Partnership**



Pre-Nursery Settings

- Staff have been in discussion with previous settings so we can find out about your child's needs and interests.
- Unfortunately we have been unable visit your child in their current setting due to current COVID-19 limitations.
- This would normally enable a smoother transition into school and allow staff to gain a more complete picture of your child before they start here at Vaughan.



Meet the Nursery Teacher

- On either Thursday 3rd or Friday 4th September, you will be given a 10 minute appointment time to allow you and your child to meet the Nursery teacher in the Nursery setting. Both appointment times and starting days will be sent to you before the end of this Summer term.

Starting School Times

All new pupils starting Nursery will have an allocated start day for their first experience of Nursery school:

Morning Nursery

From Monday 7th
September

Morning Nursery
timings are
8:40am-10:40am



Monday 7th September:

9 children will attend the 2 hour session
from 8:40am-10:40am



Tuesday 8th September:

9 children from the previous day plus 9 new
children will attend the 2 hour session from
8:40am-10:40am

Wednesday 9th September:

18 children from the previous 2 days plus 8 new
children will attend the 2 hour session from
8:40am-10:40am

Thursday 10th and Friday 11th September:

All children to attend the 2 hour session from
8:40am-10:40am

Starting School Times

All new pupils starting Nursery will have an allocated start day for their first experience of Nursery school:

Afternoon Nursery

From Monday 7th
September
Afternoon Nursery
timings are
12:40pm-2:40pm



Monday 7th September:

9 children will attend the 2 hour session
from 12:40pm-2:40pm

Tuesday 8th September:

9 children from the previous day plus 9 new
children will attend the 2 hour session from
12:40pm-2:40pm

Wednesday 9th September:

18 children from the previous 2 days plus 8 new
children will attend the 2 hour session from
12:40pm-2:40pm

Thursday 10th and Friday 11th September:

All children to attend the 2 hour session from
12:40pm-2:40pm



Starting School Times

Week commencing Monday 14th September 2020

**From Monday 14th
September**

**All Nursery children will
stay for the 3 hours
session**

**If your child is having
particular difficulties in
settling, it may be
recommended that the 2
hour session remains
for a duration of time**

**Morning Nursery
8:40am - 11:40am**

**Afternoon Nursery
12:40pm - 3:40pm**



Suitable Clothing

- **Uniform is not expected to be worn in the Nursery**
- **Children need to wear comfortable clothing – appropriate for the weather**
- **Clothing needs to be washable for daily play – not your best clothes!**
- **Children need to wear suitable footwear for active play and weather – Velcro is best!**

Intimate Care

- **Toilet training**

“...it is expected that parents/ carers will have trained their child to be clean and dry before they start school.”



Welfare Matters

- **Medical Needs**
- **Allergies**
- **Sickness and Diarrhoea - 48 hours absence must follow**
- **Temperature - 24 hours absence must follow***
- **Administration of medicines requires prior written consent**
- **Welfare Office is located in the infant building very close by to classrooms**

What your child needs every day



Please label all your child's belongings.

The First Few Weeks

- **We will support your child to settle in and feel happy and safe in their new environment.**
- **We will spend time with all children to learn more about their interests.**
- **We will use this information to help us plan for their individual needs.**



What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

The (E.Y.F.S.) is the stage of Education for children from **birth** to the **end of the Reception year.**

It is based on the recognition that children learn best through **play and active learning.**



What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

7 Areas of Development

Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Communication and Language

Physical Development

Specific Areas

Literacy

Maths

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design



Online Learning Journal

We will be using a secure online Learning Journal to record photos, observations and comments, in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, to build up a record of your child's experiences during their time with us.

The provider is 2simple 2Build a Profile and a form for parental consent has been included with your application pack.



Questions...

Thank you so much for participating.

**We value your support and partnership and we
look forward to welcoming you and your child to
Vaughan!**

