

JOURNEY TO SCHOOL

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD IN THEIR TRANSITION TO ROSSETT ACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL



APRIL 2024

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

Welcome letter sent to all new starter families—inviting parents and carers to our information evening and to complete online transition form to allow staff to begin communicating with pre-school settings. Pre-school settings will be sent our *Welcome to Rossett Acre* e-book to share with children, and a transition document to complete for each child.

MAY 2024

NEW STARTER INFORMATION EVENING—THURSDAY 16TH MAY

Parents and carers will have the opportunity to meet some of the Rossett Acre team and visit the classrooms. Important information about coming to school and top tips for getting ready for school will be shared.

JUNE AND JULY 2024

PRE-SCHOOL VISITS

Where possible, Early Years staff will endeavor to visit children in their pre-school setting. Where a visit is not possible, a telephone call with key workers will be arranged.

TASTER DAYS (24TH JUNE, 4TH JULY, 10TH JULY 10AM-11AM & 1:30PM-2:30PM)

Children will be invited to come to the Early Years classrooms to play for an hour—parents will be able to remain in the school hall to enjoy a hot drink while children get their first opportunity to explore their new classrooms independently. There are three Taster Days, each with a morning and an afternoon session and children can attend as many as they like!

TAPESTRY

Families will be sent their invite to our online learning journal Tapestry. Early Years staff will share activities and messages, and parents can share their own videos and photos to help us get to know you all! Parents will be able to complete their child's *All About Me* form on Tapestry—this is a vital piece of information in the transition process.

SEPTEMBER 2024

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC (MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 12PM-12:45PM)

Children and their parents/carers will be invited to a teddy bear picnic on the school field—weather permitting! This is an opportunity to meet other families who are starting school in September, make new friends and chat with the Early Years team. More information to follow.

STAY AND PLAY DAY (TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 9AM-10AM & 1:30PM-2:30PM)

Children and their parents/carers can come to a morning or afternoon (or both!) stay and play session. You will be able to play, explore the classrooms, find your peg and drawer and chat to the Early Years team if you have any questions.

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL! (4TH, 5TH OR 6TH SEPTEMBER)

We invite the children to have their first day at school in smaller groups across the first week of school—this allows the Early Years team to spend vital time getting to know your child and helping them settle in their new classroom on their first day. Each group will attend full time on their first day, including lunch. All children will then attend school full-time from Monday 13th September.