

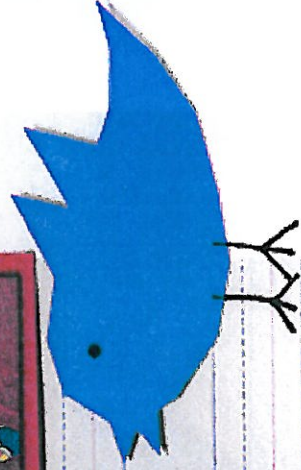
School Visits

As we embark on a 'new' learning journey for you and your children, we would like to extend the opportunity for your child to feel happy and relaxed about new beginnings. We believe it is important for children and parents to feel welcomed, valued and informed. We have an open door policy where parents are welcome at any time. The month leading up to starting school can be an exciting and nervous time for some. We have developed a system of school visits that we hope will allow children to have time adjusting to their new surroundings before starting full time on their first day. This is not a compulsory involvement but the opportunity is offered and we understand that all individuals have varying needs.

What do I need to do? Ring the office to confirm your intention to come to a school visit at least 6 weeks before your child is due to start school. For example, if your child is due to start on the 5 June you may like to bring your child for visits for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays in May.

School Uniform - This is compulsory once children start Frimley School. They are not expected to wear it to school visits but are more than welcome to do so if it suits. The school uniform can only be purchased at the school office.

School Stationery - You will be given a list by your teacher and this can be purchased from the school office also. It would be great to have this available for your child on the first day starting school.



SCHOOL VISITS

Starting school is a very important time for children and parents. We would like to make the transition as smooth as possible. Frimley school have set Wednesday morning of each week as School Visit day. These can be flexible to meet children's individual needs.

1ST VISIT - CHILD/PARENT 10.00-12.00

A introduction - get to meet your teacher and peers and familiarise yourself with the class environment and routines. School tour.

2ND VISIT - CHILD/PARENT 8.50 - 11.00

Children are welcome to stay on their own until morning tea time. They will need to bring some brain food - fruit or vegetables for 10.00.

3RD VISIT - CHILD 8.50 - 12.30

INFORMATION TIME FOR PARENTS 9.00 - 10.00

Children will need brain food and morning tea. Children can stay in the class while the parents can be informed of expectations, programme information and question time with a member of the senior management team. This could be a chance to purchase the school uniform ready for your child starting school.

4TH VISIT - 8.50 - 12.30

As your children are now familiar with the teacher, friends and the environment, they can bring their brain food, morning tea and stay for the whole morning on their own.

If you feel your child needs further visits, you are encouraged to discuss this with your child's teacher.