

Gomer Infant School

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Dear Parents,

Spring

Admission arrangements for 2017/2018

We would like to take this opportunity to confirm induction arrangements and we look forward to meeting you at our induction meetings at the school. We will also be visiting many of the children at their pre-schools and nursery units.

Starting School

Starting school can be tiring for children even if they have had full time nursery experience. It is a new challenge with lots of different expectations. Our experience shows that although children could start full time they benefit from a phased entry into school life with a short period of part time attendance based on their individual needs. During this period, when groups are smaller, we have found that children are better able to develop strong relationships with the staff and other children. In this way they quickly become confident and able to get the best from their school life without feeling overwhelmed in a class of 30 children.

The enclosed induction dates detail what this will look like for your child. **Any questions or changes required due to individual circumstances must be discussed and agreed in advance of the school year.**

Stay and Play Tuesday 13 June 3.45 - 4.15pm

An opportunity for you and your child to spend some time playing together and getting to know the classroom and staff.

'Boogiemites' Fun Music Session Tuesday 27 June 3.45 – 4.45pm for Hedgehog class/ Wednesday 28 June 3.45 – 4.45pm for Squirrels class

A fun music session called Boogiemites for parents and children. The children will be given a CD and downloadable link of songs to practice and have fun in preparation for learning when they join us in the Autumn.

Welcome Meeting Wednesday 5 July 10.50 – 11.50 am

You are invited to come to school so that your child can spend some time in the classroom with the Teacher and Support Assistant. I will spend some time with parents explaining about school routines and activities and introducing you to some of our staff and governors. This is a very important meeting where you will be given lots of information, have a chance to ask questions and chat to other parents.

School uniform

There will be an opportunity to try on and purchase school uniform after the welcome meeting. Payment may be made by cash or cheque. Please find enclosed a copy of our order form detailing prices and sizes available.

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Home visits

You will be given more information about our home visits at the welcome meeting. We will be working closely with you and this home visit gives you an opportunity to tell us things that will help to make your child's start to school as happy and smooth as possible. Home visits will take place on Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th of September.

We are busy preparing for our new Reception children and we very much look forward to meeting you all soon.

Yours sincerely,

Debby Marshall
Executive Headteacher

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