

## Head Teacher

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Dear Parent

We are really looking forward to welcoming your child to North Duffield School in September. As a school, we are determined to ensure we make the transition as smooth as possible and your child starts school in the best possible way.

I am writing to advise you about the formal pre-school visit for your child:

**Thursday 7 July** 9.15am to 12.00pm or 12.45pm (if they stay for lunch).

Your child may stay for lunch on 7 July if they wish. I have enclosed a separate form which we would like you to complete and return by **24 June**. You may be aware that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals; a separate letter with more information about this is enclosed.

There will be a meeting for parents of new starters on Wednesday 6 July at 6.00 pm to discuss school routines and where you will have the opportunity to ask any questions. If you need to bring your child with you we will provide a crèche.

As parents, you have the choice of full or part time education until the term after your child's 5th birthday. You can make this choice according to your child's needs and situation. Any parents, who would like their child to attend each day for the mornings only, will be welcome to do so, until they feel their child is secure enough to come full time.

### **School uniform**

You can purchase school uniform from Classroom Clothing in Selby, APC online; there is a letter in your pack with further details. Once purchased can you please ensure that all clothing is **clearly marked** with your child's name.

I have also enclosed contact and ethnicity forms, 2022/23 school holiday dates, a copy of our Home/School Agreement and various permission slips. We would appreciate it if you could complete and return them to school as soon as possible. If any of your contact details change after returning the form, please email [admin@northduffield.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@northduffield.n-yorks.sch.uk) to notify us of the changes.

**Please can you also bring in your child's birth certificate before September so that we can verify our records.**

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We always have an open door policy. If you have further questions, I would be pleased to discuss them at a mutually convenient time. I look forward to meeting you in July.

Yours sincerely

A Russell  
Headteacher