



Soaring Skies Federation



Reception Class Transition

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for choosing Thomas Fairchild Community School for your child for September 2020. We hope that you are looking forward to starting your school journey with us in September.

I have no doubt that the impact of the present situation on our usual transition arrangements is causing some concerns and uncertainty for you.

To support transition to Reception Class and to give your child a more settled start to school, we would usually have the following opportunities:

- Stay and Play session
- Home Visits
- Invitation to a Teddy bears picnic
- Opportunity to meet the Reception Class and Leadership Team

This year we will not be able to do this and we are working on making the transition process as helpful and informative as we can during these difficult times.

Our Reception Class team will be contacting the different settings that the children attend, enabling us to gather as much information as we can. Later in the Summer Term, we will make phone calls to give you the opportunity to ask questions and share more information about your child.

We will keep you updated with our plans for transition as soon as we are able. We would like to reassure you that your child's well-being is important to us. Many children have been away from or not been able to access pre-school for a long period of time and will be missing play and social interaction with others their age. The Reception Class team will be very sensitive to this when planning for your child to start school in September.

In the meantime if you have any queries please contact the School Office via the contact details on the website.

Wishing all our new families the very best.

Miss Haidar

Head of School