

ST. JOHNS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Foundation Stage Induction Policy

Aim:

To ensure that the children entering our Foundation Stage in September make a smooth transition from home and Pre-School into full time schooling.

Implementation:

- In the term before school entry, children will be invited to make a number of visits to their class. They will meet the class teacher and will take part in a variety of exciting activities in order to help them to feel comfortable about starting school in September.
- In the September of school entry, children will attend school for mornings only in the first week .
- In the second week this is extended to attending for the morning and staying for lunch. Children will be picked up at 1.00 o'clock.
- Thereafter the children are expected to attend school full time.
- There is some discretion for summer born children who may need more time to get used to full time school. This may be discussed and agreed with the class teacher beforehand, but agreed sessions must be adhered to and children must attend every morning at least.