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Reception Induction Programme for September 2009

Every effort will be made to ensure a smooth and effective start for your child. We work closely with you in the first few weeks of your child starting school and hope that you will share your child's interests and any concerns you may have during our home visits.

This year, the induction process is shorter and the children are split into 2 groups (A & B) for the part time sessions. If timetabled to stay for lunch, please bring dinner money in a named envelope on the Monday (£1.55 per day) or send your child with a packed lunch. As the induction process progresses and the children become full time, please see Mrs Morris/Mrs Edwards if you feel your child needs more time at home.

Your child _____ is in group _____

Home Visits

Many schools across South Gloucestershire carry out home visits. This is an extremely valuable opportunity for you to meet the class teacher and teaching assistant and get to know them. The more we know about your child and their interests, the more we can ensure the curriculum is tailored to meet their needs. We ask that your child is present during the home visit as it gives us an opportunity to meet them in the place where they feel most confident.

Timetable – Group A

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
31/8/09 – 4/9/09	holiday	holiday	holiday	closed - inset	closed - inset
7/9/09 – 11/9/09	Home visits	Home visits	Home visits	Home visits	Home visits
14/9/09 – 18/9/09 Includes lunch	9am – 12.30pm	9am – 12.30pm	9am – 12.30pm	9am – 12.30pm	9am – 12.30pm
21/9/09 – 25/9/09	1.15 – 3.30pm	1.15 – 3.30pm	1.15 – 3.30pm	1.15 – 3.30pm	1.15 – 3.30pm
28/9/09 – 2/10/09	Full time	Full time	Full time	Full time	Full time

Timetable – Group B

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
31/8/09 – 4/9/09	holiday	holiday	holiday	closed - inset	closed - inset
7/9/09 – 11/9/09	Home visits	Home visits	Home visits	Home visits	Home visits
14/9/09 – 18/9/09	1.15 – 3.30pm	1.15 – 3.30pm	1.15 – 3.30pm	1.15 – 3.30pm	1.15 – 3.30pm
21/9/09 – 25/9/09 Includes lunch	9am – 12.30pm	9am – 12.30pm	9am – 12.30pm	9am – 12.30pm	9am – 12.30pm
28/9/09 – 2/10/09	Full time	Full time	Full time	Full time	Full time

New Reception class visits this term

Thursday 2nd July, 1.30pm Olveston parents open afternoon (meet in The Wike Hall)

Thurs 9th July, 9.30am – 1pm Outdoor learning morning (see previous letter for details)

Thurs 16th July, 2.15 – 3.20pm – Group A stay and play session with Mrs Edwards

Fri 17th July, 2.15 – 3.20pm – Group B stay and play session with Mrs Edwards

N.B. Change of date: Thurs 23rd July, 2.30 – 3.15pm whole class story time with Mrs Morris (come to the school library)