

20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to welcome you again to our Trust family. All Saints Marsh Church of England Academy is a happy, nurturing school and our team are looking forward to welcoming you and your child to get to know us more over the Summer term. The opportunities over the next few weeks are incredibly important so that you can start to build relationships with our community and familiarise yourself with the school setting before your child starts on the 5th September 2022.

These are the dates that we would like to invite you to in the Summer term:

- Wednesday 6th July 2022 12.30 2.30 ASM Sports Day and Summer Fayre 2.30 4.30. Join us on the field for an afternoon of sports and celebrations. There will be races for the preschool children and the parents! If the weather is not in our favour, the reserve date is Wednesday 20th July 2022
- Thursday 7th and Friday 8th July 2022 Face to face parent meetings with our teaching team to get to know you and your child. These will be held in school and will give you the opportunity to meet with a class teacher on a one-to-one basis to discuss bespoke support for your child and enable us to gain an understanding of your child's strengths and interests. Our Admin team will book you in for a session when they contact you next week.
- Thursday 14th July 2022 12.45 3.00pm We will be hosting an induction session for you to join your child and familiarise yourselves with the classroom. You are invited to join us for lunch and into the classroom to have the opportunity to engage in play and reading alongside your child.

The meal options for the day are:

Jacket potato with cheese

Jacket potato with beans

Jacket potato with tuna

Pasta beef bolognaise with garlic bread

Tomato and roasted vegetable pasta and garlic bread

Chicken may wrap

Cheese sandwich

Our Admin team will be in contact with you next week to pre-order your lunch.

**Tuesday 19th July 2.15 – 3pm** We would like to invite you to a Teddy Bear's picnic where you can come with your child, meet other families and the teaching team and familiarise yourselves with the grounds of the school. Weather dependent, this will be held in our outside play area and we will have refreshments and samples of delicious treats from our school kitchen to tantalise your tastebuds! If you have any specific dietary requirements, please let us know in advance. Don't forget to bring your favourite teddy!



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• We are fortunate to be able to offer our children Forest School sessions on Friday mornings between 9.15-11.15am. The children enjoy learning new skills and learning opportunities which develop confidence and self esteem through hands on experiences with natural resources. We would like to invite you and your child to join us on one of these events. The available dates are:

Friday 8th July Friday 15th July or Friday 22th July

Our Admin team will book you in for a session when they contact you next week.

Below you will find a link for the registration form for you to complete which gives us information about your child. We have made these digital for your ease so you can access them through a mobile, tablet or computer. Please can you complete the information as soon as possible and sign your consent in the areas needed so that we can start sending you information directly and assign your child to a class teacher.

Registration form link – Reception 2022 Registration Form

We have also attached our school handbook with all the key details that you need to successfully transition your child into the school. Your child will be provided daily with a school lunch for free. Our school lunches are created by our talented kitchen team, who only use the highest quality ingredients, sourced locally where able, and cater for all dietary requirements. Please see attached to this email a sample Summer menu. You can choose your child's meal each day and there are plenty of options from hot meals to packed lunch, salad and wrap options.

When your child starts in September, they will have the opportunity to attend full time. To ease the transition in the first week, we will be opening the gate for longer to give you and your child quieter times to settle if they need them. The gate will be open from 08:30 until 09:30 for Reception children. Please ask your class teacher in your face-to-face meeting if you have any concerns about your child's transition into school. If you would like to find out more about our wonderful school, please find more information on our reception webpages or visit our school Facebook and Twitter pages.

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

Kind regards

Mrs Secker

Head Teacher