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Welcome to our virtual introduction to
**William Morris
Primary School**





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The Induction Process

- Firstly, hello and welcome to the William Morris Primary School family. We are so happy that you have chosen to send your child to our school, and we look forward to starting your William Morris journey with you all.
- Unfortunately, due to the current unprecedented circumstances, our induction process for children joining us in September 2020 will look a little different. We have produced this pack to help answer a few of your questions.





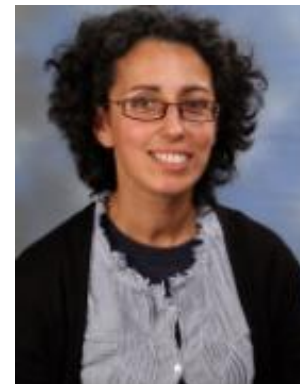
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Miss Adusei



Classteacher

Mrs Spataro



Teaching Assistant

The Nursery Team

Miss Pitt



Teaching Assistant

Mrs Edwards



Nursery Nurse





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The Reception Team

Miss Akhtar



Mrs O'Donoghue



Mrs Ryan



Early Years Leader
and Classteacher

Nursery Nurse

Teaching Assistant





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Pre-school visits

- Due to the current social distancing restrictions, we are having to take a different approach this year. This means that we are unable to visit the children in their homes.
- However, we are very much looking forward to meeting everyone as soon as possible. We will have met some of you already because you have brothers or sisters at William Morris.





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Virtual Tour

We know how excited you must be to see what your child's classroom will look like. Click the link to see a virtual tour of the classroom.

<https://www.bedifferentfederation.org.uk/index.html>



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- Here at William Morris we prefer the 'gentle' induction to school, meaning that your child will not be at school every day from the beginning of term in September, they will attend only for part of the day as part of their settling in period.
- We stagger their introduction for various reasons. We believe that each child is unique and this gives us the time to get to know them and for them to get to know us, their friends and their new environment. We also learn about their strengths, find areas that may need developing and understand more about their interests and experiences on an individual basis.





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Home Visits

Home visits are not compulsory. However, there are several reasons why we recommend them.

- A meeting (usually at home) can make it far less daunting for your child when starting school.
- Children will remember the members of staff visiting and will then have a familiar face when coming into school.
- It is a chance for you to have a more informal chat with a member of the Early Years team.

As the current climate makes it difficult for you to have a home visits, we are offering you an opportunity to attend one of our open morning sessions where you can come and meet the Reception team with your child.



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Open Morning

Please note:

- Only one parent will be able to attend the open morning session.
- You will need to stay for the duration of the session with your child.
- Unfortunately, no other siblings will be able to join this visit.
- Your child will need to have an induction prior to their start day.



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September 2020 arrangements

Monday 7th September – Friday 11th September – open morning sessions for all families joining us.

Your open morning session with your child will be on **Monday 7th September 2020** from **9:30-11:00am**.

Your child will be due to start Reception full time on **Monday 14th September 2020**



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School lunches, fruit and milk

- Please note that since September 2014 all Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 children in England are eligible for free school meals.
- The school fruit and vegetable scheme is a government programme that entitles every child in England, aged 4-6 in fully state-funded schools to a piece of fruit or vegetable each school day. This means that there is no need to send your child into Reception with a snack.
- Children aged 5 and under are also entitled to free school milk.





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Working together

We look forward to working in partnership with you. Your child only starts school once and we **all** want to get it right!

