

# SWINDON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Re: Induction into school

Dear Parents,

I am writing to update you on some changes we have made to the induction period into school. We had hoped to welcome the children in July for some induction visits but feel that this is not going to be possible in light of the ongoing situation.

Our aim is to ensure that every child enjoys and thrives during a positive induction period into school. This is an incredibly important time in their lives and we want all of the children to feel settled, safe and happy. We have decided to make some minor changes to the original timings that you have been given. We apologise for any inconvenience that these changes may cause but hope that you can understand our reasoning.

We also have to consider the latest guidance from government on sizes of bubbles and other restrictions that may be in place. We are hopeful that there will be new guidance published within the next couple of weeks. We anticipate that the number allowed in each bubble in school will increase to 30 but children should continue to only have contact with other children within their bubble.

We have decided to shorten the first two sessions that your child attends school to ensure that it is not too overwhelming with new faces and environments to become familiar with. We also have added a week where the children will stay for their lunch but leave shortly afterwards. We hope these small changes will enable the transition into school to be a smooth and enjoyable one. The time you have been given for your parents meeting is unchanged. Please ensure you check your original letter for what group your child has been placed in.

Timetable of Induction	
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET DAY
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET DAY /PARENTS MEETINGS
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET DAY /PARENTS MEETINGS
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	PARENTS MEETINGS
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September & Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Group A & B: 10 – 11.30am Group C & D: 1.30 – 3pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September, Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September & Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Group A & B: 9 – 12pm Group C & D: 1.30 – 3.15pm
Week Commencing 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Group C & D: 9 – 12pm Group A & B: 1.30 – 3.15pm
Week Commencing 21 <sup>st</sup> September	All children 8.35 – 2pm
Week commencing 28 <sup>th</sup> September	All children 8.35 – 3.15pm

Continue to check your child's class blog, where we are posting information, videos and stories for the children.

Class 1 – <https://nssvpsclass1.edublogs.org/>

Class 2 - <https://nssvpsclass2.edublogs.org/>

Please do not hesitate to contact the school with any queries. We are very much looking forward to meeting you all and welcoming you into Swindon Village Primary School.

Kind regards

Mrs L Waller

Foundation Stage Leader

***'Learning from each other – achieving together'***

*'At Swindon Village we learn from each other and achieve together by being kind, being respectful and being the best we can be.'*