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today,  
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tomorrow

28<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Families,

I am delighted that your child has been offered a place at Whitchurch, starting in the academic year 2025/26.

On behalf of the staff, governors, children, and parents, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you and your family to our school community.

To support your child's transition into Reception, I would like to share some key dates and important information:

- You will receive our **Applica school admissions form** before half term, this needs to be completed by **Monday 2nd June**.
- If your child does not currently attend our nursery, you and your child will be invited to a '**Getting to Know You**' session, held on Mondays throughout May and June.
- Our **Induction Evening** for all parents will be held on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm**. This is a valuable opportunity to learn more about our curriculum and key information about starting school. Please note, this event is designed for parents only.
- Children who are new to Whitchurch will have a **Stay and Play** session in their new classes on **2nd July at 9:15am**. Our nursery children will visit their new Reception classes throughout July during the school day.
- Children new to Whitchurch will also be offered a **home visit** during the final weeks of July — these are 20-minute appointments where the Reception Team will visit you and your child at home and complete an *All About Me* form.
- There will be a **Reception Class 2025/26 Picnic** on **Tuesday 15th July at 1:30-3pm** — a lovely opportunity to meet other families and staff.
- During the summer term, our EYFS Lead and SENCo will also visit external settings where children may need additional support with transition. Please let us know if you think your child would benefit from this.

You will find more information to help you prepare for September in the **Reception 2025** section of our school website.

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch, please email us via the school office or directly at [nward@whitchurchps.co.uk](mailto:nward@whitchurchps.co.uk) — we will be happy to assist you.

You will receive an individualised induction email shortly.

I look forward to welcoming you and your child to Whitchurch and to an exciting start to your journey with us.

Kind regards,

R Inniss  
Headteacher