

Dear Parent/carer,

We are delighted to inform you that your child has been allocated a place and will be joining us in September. We will continually update the school website throughout the Summer term with important information. Please visit the link below for the latest updates:

<https://www.banisterschool.co.uk/page/?title=New+YR+Parents%3A+September+2024&pid=99>

The following events are planned to help you and your child become familiar with our school:

### **Induction Meeting**

We understand that parents may be excited and perhaps a little anxious about their child's first days in school. To allay any concerns and provide an opportunity for you to ask questions, we invite parents to an induction meeting on **Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, from 5:00 - 6:00 pm**. During this gathering, you will meet our staff, and City Catering will provide tasty samples of our school lunches.

Our New Pupil Registration form is ready for you to complete. It must be submitted no later than **2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024**. Please provide as much detail as possible:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=h2FyAkmKakmrqfVEM\\_P5w8yL6BMaAtRIu-z8RVWs83ZUMFdBRIMwMU44TkYyRUhZTDFCWFRSMDRRTi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=h2FyAkmKakmrqfVEM_P5w8yL6BMaAtRIu-z8RVWs83ZUMFdBRIMwMU44TkYyRUhZTDFCWFRSMDRRTi4u)

Information Packs will also be available for collection on this day. If you are unable to join us, packs may be collected from the school office starting **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> July**.

### **School Readiness Workshop**

Starting school is a significant change for both children and parents. To support you in preparing your child, we are hosting a school readiness workshop. The workshop will be held at school on **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, at 10 am** and will last no longer than an hour. Children are more than welcome to attend with you. This will be particularly useful for those parents whose children are not in a provision but everyone is welcome to attend.

### **Stay and Play Sessions**

We are hosting 2 Stay and Play Sessions, Providing an opportunity to meet other classmates and parents. While these sessions are not compulsory, attending all three can greatly benefit your child, enhancing their confidence and independence.





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Thursday 27th June	9:15 – 10:15am	Both you and your child to attend
Thursday 11th July	9:15 – 10:15am	Children to stay and play while parents attend a workshop

We will hold a parent coffee morning on **Wednesday, 4th September**, in the outer space building, directly after you have dropped your child off in the classroom. Additionally, there will be a parent workshop on **Thursday, 5th September**, covering Oxford Owls, phonics, and Tapestry.

Your child's first day at school will be **Wednesday, 4th September**, with their first **full-time day on Friday, 6th September**.

We look forward to meeting you and working together to make your child's transition to Year R an enjoyable and happy experience.

Yours faithfully,

Senior Leadership Team

Banister Primary School

