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Getting Ready for September 2021

Dear Parent/s,

We hope you have enjoyed the communication with Reception staff through Tapestry. Hopefully this has helped to begin to form a relationship between your family and our school. I'm sure that both you and your child are disappointed that we have not been able to conduct our full induction programme at school. We are disappointed too as we can't wait to welcome our new Reception class.

Please help us to be ready for September by downloading, completing and returning the attached information sheet. We usually do this during our welcome meeting but are unable to do this at present (sorry, it is quite lengthy). We would be grateful if you could return the completed attachment by email to laneends@sthelens.org.uk by Monday 5th July 2021.

Alternatively, you may wish to print off the information and either deliver it to school in an envelope or post it to the school address above.

School will start for new Reception children from Tuesday 7th September 2021. This will be either a morning (9am-11.30am) or afternoon (12.30pm-3pm) session with half the class for this first week. We will let you know shortly via Tapestry whether your child will be attending am or pm. Children will attend school full time 8.50am to 3.15pm from week commencing Monday 13th September 2021.

This part time transition period is really important for the children's wellbeing in settling in well and for the staff to get to know children really well in smaller groups. **Please be aware that at the time of writing we are assuming (really hoping) that our plans will not have to be amended further as coronavirus restrictions have already impacted on our transition arrangements this year.**

We have put together a discounted package containing an ELE reading folder, P.E. bag and water bottle for just £10. These can be collected from the school office at the front of the school on Tuesday 13th July 10am-12pm or Wednesday 14th July 10am-12pm. Please have £10 cash ready for payment. You will also receive additional paperwork that you would have previously received at the stay and play session. The Reception staff will be available during these times to say hello once again outside the office as part of our commitment to settling in well.

I am sad, that as I am retiring in July, that I won't get to see the new ELE Reception class when they are together. However, Miss Bond, the Acting Headteacher, will be here to give you a very warm welcome.

We hope you have a wonderful summer and are ready to join the ELE family in September.

Yours sincerely
Mrs C Gowan Headteacher



