Bedwell Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Starting Reception 2025 at Bedwell Primary

We are delighted that you have accepted your child's place in our Reception class for September 2025.

To help make the transition into Bedwell Reception as easy as possible for you and your child, we will be running a series of activities for you and your child to come into school and meet the staff over the Summer term.

- New starters parents' meeting with the Foundation Stage Leader and Headteacher on Tuesday 24th June 1pm sharing lots of information about our school and what learning looks like in Reception.
- Stay and Play sessions every Tuesday afternoon from Tuesday 10th June to Tuesday 8th July. These will take place in your child's new classroom from 1.00-2.00pm (please enter the school via the School Office). Each session will have a special theme and lots of fun activities for your child to enjoy:
 - o Tuesday 10th June Let's explore
 - Tuesday 17th June Let's get creative
 - Tuesday 24th June Let's investigate our senses
 - Tuesday 1st July Forest School
 - o Tuesday 8th July- Teddy Bears' picnic (bring your teddy)
- Home visits will take place on Wednesday 3rd September. These are a chance for you to discuss any specific concerns you have as well as letting your child's new teacher see your child in a familiar environment. Times for visits will be booked during the new parents' meeting.

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We are providing the children with a gradual start to Reception to ensure a successful beginning to their school journey. Please see the table below for details:

Day:	Time:
Thursday 4 th September	8:50 - 11:50am
Friday 5 th September	8:50- 12:30pm (staying for lunch)
Monday 8 th September	8:50-3:10pm

Please find enclosed our prospectus and Spring Term newsletter for you to find out a bit more about life at Bedwell. There is also a New Starters form for you to complete with your child's personal details. This information will be kept on our school administration system. Can you please return this to the school office as soon as possible?

We look forward to warmly welcoming you and your child to our school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E. Shaw Headteacher

