



A welcome from the Headteacher

Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for choosing Chandag Infant School for your child's education and to welcome you to our school community.

On Thursday 24th June at 5pm & 6pm, you are invited to attend an introductory meeting where you can find out more about our induction arrangements, meet the staff and tour the classrooms. You will also have the chance to ask questions and be introduced to other key members of our community such as Catering Staff, Governors and PTA. **Please note that this meeting is for adults only and that we request that you book your place using the link below.** We anticipate that Social Distancing will still be in place for schools at this time, hence the two sessions rather than one. Please choose 5pm OR 6pm. [Welcome meeting booking form](#)

During the coming weeks, you will be able to drop in for story times in our outdoor environment with your child. COVID restrictions permitting, there will also be 'Stay and Play' sessions, where children are invited to stay independently and start to become familiar with their new surroundings.

In June and July, the Early Years staff will be visiting nurseries and pre-schools to meet your child, which helps them to build a picture of your child's abilities and needs. In addition, we hope to offer Home Visits in the first week of the Autumn term. These will be informal and friendly so please don't worry that it is an inspection of any kind. We find that by seeing the children in their home environment, it helps them to feel relaxed and familiar with staff in readiness for them starting school. We will take a photo of your child when we visit, so that this can be displayed in the classroom in time for their arrival.

We recognise that it can be both an exciting and perhaps anxious time for children (and parents) when starting school for the first time. If there is anything that we can do to help or to ease any concerns, please do contact either myself or one of the Early Years staff via telephone or by e mail to the main school office.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Annie Smart
Headteacher

Be the best you can be