

Wednesday 4th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Gayton Primary School. We are so pleased that your child will be joining us in September. Gayton is a very special school. We promote a family atmosphere, where each person is actively encouraged to show care and interest in the welfare of others. This is reflected in the attitude of our children and all those connected with the school, as well as being central to all school policies and values. Our mission is to nurture 'positive minds' so as to create 'positive futures' for all of our pupils.

As a school, we promote high standards of achievement and attainment and encourage them to become creative and critical learners. We want them to embrace the skills that will allow them to thrive in a rapidly-changing world, while being aware of their rights and responsibilities to ensure the well-being of others.

Your child will be placed in our F2 class with Mrs Such (teacher), Miss Spearing (teaching assistant) who works Monday-Thursday and Mrs Prichard (teaching assistant) who supports in F2 on a Friday.

New intake evening for parents:

We would like all new intake parents to come along and join us on the evening of **Thursday 23rd June at 6:30pm- 8:00pm (approximately)** so that you can find out more information about the school. This event is ideally for parents only, but if you have childcare difficulties, please contact the school office just so we know that you will be bringing your child to the session.

Transition information from current setting:

During the summer term, Mrs Such will be contacting your child's nursery/preschool/children setting, if they are placed within one, to find out as much information as we can about your child. This will assist us in ensuring that they have the very best start to their primary education.

Phased intake:

We always have a phased start for our F2 pupils in September to allow them to start school but to give them time to settle into all the new routines and structures that will be in place. We have attached a document which outlines the phased intake dates for September 2022. Please note that your child will initially be placed in either Group A or Group B and this will determine when they attend school for the phased intake. All pupils will start full time by Wednesday 14th September 2022.

As part of our induction arrangements, we will hold parent/carer meetings with Mrs Such **on Friday 9**th **September between 1:00pm- 4:30pm** and also on **Monday 12**th **September between 1:00pm- 4:30pm**. This is a great opportunity for you to find out how your child is settling into school and supports us in finding out more about your child.

Parents will be able to sign up for a slot at the new intake evening on Thursday 23rd June 2022.

Play and stay session for children and parents:

Families will be invited to attend a stay and play session on **Wednesday 6th July 2022.** If your child is in Group A, you will be invited to attend from 9:00am- 10:15am. Group B will be invited to attend from 2:00pm- 3:15pm.

We look forward to meeting all our new intake parents on the evening of Thursday 23rd June 2022.

Kind regards,

Mrs McAleny

Headteacher