

Deal Parochial Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Kindness, Trust, Friendship, Respect, Courage, Forgiveness

Vision statement

Our School is built on the teachings of the Bible and inspired by The Gospel Values of Faith, Hope and Love.

Our Christian ethos is upheld by respecting humanity fostered through our community that is welcoming, inclusive and forgiving.

Together we flourish through courageous learning, friendships and generosity.

TO BE THE BEST THAT I CAN BE – THE WAY GOD INTENDS

May 2021



RE: ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to welcome you and all your family to our school community. We are excited that you have chosen our school to start your child's educational journey and want to pledge our commitment right from the start to deliver the very best provision and be committed to working in partnership with you.

During such unprecedented times of the pandemic, many of the traditional school procedures have been changed in order to keep us all safe. I want to reassure you that we will be keeping in touch with you and trying to work in new ways in order to support you as we begin this transitional stage of starting school.

Some families will already have children attending our school and will know that we will not let you down.

I am very hopeful that we will be able to roll out a warm welcome to you and meet in person. The induction programme for our new Early Years Entrants is dependent on the government's Road Map for re-opening.

You will receive an invitation to attend our New Parent Evening.

Please save the date of Thursday 24th June: 4:30pm.

This is an opportunity for families to join together in our school hall, listen to presentations from myself the Head Teacher, Mrs Friend, our Foundation Teacher, other members of staff, our Parent Teacher Association, view and place orders for school uniform as well as meeting other parents.





Refreshments will be served after the meeting and we hope that the school's catering company will provide some school dinner samples for you to try.

Childcare will be provided for this event so that adults can concentrate on the information and ask questions whilst the children get to spend some time in their new classroom. If you require the crèche, you will need to let us know nearer the time. Please e-mail or phone the school secretary, Mrs Lawton.

We would also arrange to visit your child in their pre-school setting to help their transition into school. We will endeavour to visit as many children as possible as well as meet with the nursery staff in order to exchange learning profiles and information.

In term 6 of this academic year, you will be invited to bring your child into school for a pre-school visit. Children can spend half a day as a small group so that they can familiarise themselves with staff, the classroom and the playground areas.

Mrs Friend will organise two groups and let you know the times for this, it will be taking place on **Thursday 1st July.**

We hope to hold the very popular Teddy Bear's Picnic, this is an invitation for families to come with their child for a play and picnic over the course of an afternoon. Children are invited to bring a toy or teddy with them.



Additionally, Mrs Friend and Mrs Jones the class TA will be offering a home visit to every family. This usually takes place across the first week in September. Mrs Friend will contact you in order to make a convenient appointment.

You can find out more information about the school in the school prospectus that is on our school website.

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In the meantime, I warmly welcome you to our school. If you have any questions or concerns please contact staff by phoning the school office or e-mailing the school secretary and we will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible.

Do not hesitate to contact us with any concerns or questions we will be pleased to help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Justine Brown, (Head Teacher)

Mrs L Friend, (Foundation Stage Teacher)

