

Tuesday 20th October 2020



Dear Families,

### **Applying for a Reception Place for September 2021**

I would like to warmly welcome you All Saints' Thurlestone Church of England Academy. I am delighted that you are considering our wonderful school as the starting point for your child's learning journey.

We pride ourselves on building strong partnerships with our families to enhance each child's journey through their primary school education. Normally at this point in the year, we invite new parents into our academy to look around our Reception class, the rest of the academy and meet our team during the school day in order for you and your child to get a 'feel' for life here at All Saints' Thurlestone in preparation for September 2021.

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, we have tweaked how we are able to do this to ensure you are able to get to know us and the school, whilst also safeguarding the health and wellbeing of your family and our school community.

In order to comply with current Government guidance, whilst also supporting you and your family as you make this big decision, we are pleased to announce that we can offer individual family tours of Yarmer Class, our Reception class, and rest of the academy.

#### **What can I expect on my tour of All Saints' Thurlestone?**

- Each tour will need to be pre-booked with Mrs Brodie in the academy office. You can contact us at [thurlestone@lapsw.org](mailto:thurlestone@lapsw.org) or on 01548 560494 to book a slot.
- Each tour will be limited to one/two adults from one household.
- All visitors are required to wear masks (please bring your own), sanitise your hands and socially distance at all times.
- Your details for track and trace will be required ahead of your visit.
- Tours will last approximately 20 minutes. You will visit Yarmer Class, our Reception class, as well as visit other parts of the academy and our outside environments. The tour will be



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conducted by myself, Miss Kingston and you will have the opportunity to meet Miss Garside (Executive Head of Academy), Mrs Williams (Deputy Head) and other members of the All Saints' team.

- Respectfully, we ask that you not touch any areas or equipment during your visit.
- Please do not arrive at school without an appointment.

Please be aware that tours are subject to cancellation should the COVID-19 situation change.

Our [website](#) is also full of information about life here at All Saints' and you can also follow all of the amazing learning and enriching opportunities that our children enjoy via our Twitter ([@ASTLAP](#)) and Facebook ([@thurlestoneLAP](#)). We have set up a dedicated page on our website that contains all of the information you may need when applying for your child's Reception place with us here at All Saints' Thurlestone.

If you have any questions about Reception or starting school, no matter how small they may be, please do not hesitate to contact me via the academy office at [thurlestone@lapsw.org](mailto:thurlestone@lapsw.org) or on 01548 560494 and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

I'd like to thank you for your support and I look forward to working with you over the coming months in preparation for your little one's arrival in Reception next September.

Kind regards,

*V R Kingston*

Miss V Kingston  
Hub EYFS Lead