



# The Crescent Primary School

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17<sup>th</sup> April 2026



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to be able to welcome you and your child to The Crescent Primary school and we look forward to meeting you soon. To make this important step into Primary School as smooth as possible we have set up a timetable of events to support transition into school

## Welcome

To start your child's enthusiasm for starting at The Crescent Primary School we invite you and your child to come and play in the school grounds on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 4pm - 5pm**. There will be refreshments and a chance for you to meet staff and other parents.

## Class Allocations

We are busy talking with preschools and setting class lists at the moment. You will find out your child's class and house alongside other starting school information at the Parent Meeting on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm**.

## Stay and Play sessions

On **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** you and your child are invited to come for a play session in the classrooms. This will be after school from **4pm - 5pm**. This will be a session where you stay and play in the classroom and playground area to become familiar with staff, children and parents in your child's class.

On **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June** your child is invited to come for a play session in the classrooms. This will either be a **morning session 9.30am - 11.00am** or an **afternoon session 1.30pm - 3.00pm** (you can choose which session to attend). On this visit you are able to leave your child (if they are ready).

These sessions are valuable to support your child in making friends, developing relationships with staff and familiarising themselves with the classroom.

## Home Visits

From **Thursday 3rd September until Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September** the Class Teacher and an Early Years Assistant will come and visit you and your child in your home. This builds trust with the child and school staff and helps us to see your child in a comfortable setting. The dates and time for your Home Visit will be arranged during the stay and play session.

## Starting School

Your child will start school **full-time (8.55am - 3.25pm) from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September**. If you feel your child is not ready for full time school then please speak to the class teacher to arrange for attending mornings only.

## Summary of Dates

07.05.2026	Welcome play session (outdoor) 4.00pm - 5.00pm
09.06.2026	Parent Meeting 5.30pm
16.06.2026	Stay and play session (4.00pm - 5.00pm)
25.06.2026	Stay and play session either 9.30am -11.00am or 1.30pm - 3.00pm Parents can leave child if ready.
03.09.26 – 09.09.26	Home visits
10.09.26	All full time 8.55am - 3.25pm

## Uniform

We have attached some useful information regarding the purchase of uniform from Skoolkit.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office and they will be very happy to help you.

I look forward to meeting you and your child.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Angela Davis  
Early Years Lead

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