



Sutton on the Forest Preschool and Toddlers

Grey Village Hall

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Dear Parents/Carers

Sutton on the Forest Preschool runs a transition session every Monday in term time, starting in January. This session is available to all children who are due to attend school in that academic school year regardless of which school you choose. They are a great way for the group to meet their new classmates and gain familiarity with the/a school environment.

The session begins at 1pm at the Village Hall. We prefer that children attend Preschool in the morning, stay for Lunch Club and then enjoy the walk to the village school. However, if this is not convenient or practical then children may start at 12pm for Lunch Club or 1pm sharp to walk to school with us.

At school we will base the session in the Hall or Library with three staff members. We will thoroughly explore and get to know the school through a variety of activities over the spring and summer terms. There will be many opportunities to meet teachers including the Head Teacher- Mrs Pye, Reception Teacher- Mrs Fineran and High Level Teaching Assistant- Miss Tubb. We will have opportunity to explore most indoor and outside areas at school including the reception class. We will meet class one pupils as well as some of the older students. We will extend literacy and numeracy skills through our own activities within our transition group. To further enhance the children's integration into school life we will join in classes doing such things as baking, dance, gym play, singing, story time, ipad sessions and fun classroom workshops.

Here is what Ofsted said about the transition we provide for our children:

"Transition arrangements with the village school are exceptional. Staff accompany children on weekly visits during the two terms before they start school. This ensures the children are extremely well prepared and settle in quickly" (Ofsted May 2016)

Sutton on the Forest Preschool Toddlers is a not-for-profit charity and as such our only motivation is the happiness, education and wellbeing of your child. If you would like more information or to join our transition group please use the contact details below. You are welcome to call in at the Village Hall and look around our Preschool at any time during our open hours.

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