

## School Tours

School visits are welcomed all year round from new and current families. You can call or email the school office on 020 8539 4535 or email [office@riverley.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:office@riverley.waltham.sch.uk) to book in a tour. We conduct tours with no more than three families at a time as we want you have the opportunity to take in all that our school has to offer and answer any questions that you may have. We understand that choosing a school for your child is a significant decision and want you to have a real opportunity to experience first-hand a day in life of a Riverley child.

## Nursery Stay and Play Sessions

If you are thinking of joining our Nursery or Reception, we host Stay and Play sessions in our Nursery every Monday from 09:00 – 10:00, which are free of charge.

We ask that you attend at least two Stay and Play Sessions with your child prior to them starting in our Nursery so that you and your child can familiarise yourselves with the setting. Your child will need to be at a minimum of two years of age to attend and there is no need to book. Please use the main school entrance via Park Road and register upon arrival.

## Reception Transition – Open Days

Starting a new school or transitioning from our current Nursery into Reception is a significant milestone for children, and indeed their families, and we ensure that that we are on hand to support families as best we can with this process. We hold three events for new Reception children to support this process:

1. Curriculum Information Evening – School Hall

During this Curriculum session, we aim to provide you with all the information you need to inform you about your child's start to school and give you an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.

2. Meet the teacher in the Environment

Following the Curriculum Information Evening, we invite families and their child to come in and meet their class teacher in our EYFS environment. This provides each child with an opportunity to become familiar with the setting, the adults and it generates excitement for their new beginnings.

3. Meeting other families

For our third event, we host a picnic in the park (or similar) where we invite families and their child to meet other Reception families. We host a variety of events to entertain the children and it is a lovely opportunity for families to meet other families.

We are very much a community school and look forward to welcoming you to the Riverley Family.