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Dear Parent/Carer,



We are delighted that your child will be joining our school in the Nursery class from September 2023 or January 2024. On behalf of the Governing Body and staff, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our school and we look forward to working with you and your child during the coming years. Some of you will know the school well, through having children here currently/ previously or perhaps through being former pupils yourselves! For others the school is new to you and we will ensure that you are given all the information and support needed to ensure that your child has a very happy start to their time in Nursery.

### **Welcome Meeting**

I would like to invite you and your child to a welcome meeting on **Wednesday 28th June at 4.30pm**. The meeting will last up to 1 hour. During this meeting, your child will be able to visit the Nursery and Reception classrooms with the Nursery staff, enjoy a range of activities and meet other children who are due to join our Nursery class in September and January. The Nursery staff will be on hand to answer any questions you might have and ensure you have all the information you need. We will provide you with a little information pack before you leave.

**Please note that this meeting is also open to parents/carers of children who have started our Nursery class this term. This will allow parents/carers to meet others and for the children to meet new friends who will joining their class in September and January!**

If your child has additional needs or there are other concerns, there will be opportunity to talk to our Deputy Headteacher and SENDCO Mrs Wise at the meeting. If you would like to talk to her prior to the meeting please contact us via the school email [info@oustonprimary.org.uk](mailto:info@oustonprimary.org.uk)

### **School Uniform**

Although this is not statutory, we do find that most parents like their child to wear our school uniform in Nursery class, usually in the form of our yellow polo shirt and black jumper. Nursery children usually wear comfortable black joggers/leggings however rather than school trousers



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and skirts. Please see the order form and price list attached if you wish to order uniform. This should be handed in at the school office or posted to us by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. You are welcome to pop to the school office between 9.30am and 4.30pm any weekday in the meantime if you wish to look at/check uniform sizes.

Uniform will then be available to collect in the last full week before the Summer holidays (week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> July).

### **Wrap Around Care**

We are able to offer Wrap Around Care for Nursery pupils within our Before and After School Club. This is open from 7.45am each morning and closes at 5.45pm. Breakfast and a light tea is provided daily. Please contact the school office on 410 2599 to enquire about prices and to book a place. We can be flexible about days so if you only require Wrap Around Care for one or two days a week or just mornings/afternoons, let us know and we can accommodate this.

### **Admissions to Reception Class for September 2024**

To support parents/carers of Ouston Nursery pupils in securing a Reception place at our school for their child, we have included an additional criterion to the oversubscription criteria. Now, after the criterion: 'Siblings at the school' and before the criterion: 'Distance from School' we have included the criterion – **'Feeder School' children who attend the Nursery Class'**

### **Nursery Slide Show on School Website**

Until you are able to visit our school, you may wish to look at our overview of Nursery Provision on our school website. This is in the form of a Power Point presentation and can be found in the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) area of the Curriculum section.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you and your child at our meeting on the 28th June. In the meantime if you have any questions, please contact the school office on 410 2599 or via email [info@oustonprimary.org.uk](mailto:info@oustonprimary.org.uk)

Yours Sincerely,  
Mrs L Lavelle  
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