



9th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Class Induction to School for September 2022

May I take this opportunity to welcome you and your family to our school community and thank you for choosing our school for your child. Starting school is such an important and special time for you and your child and we would like to do everything we can to prepare and support you between now and your child starting in September.

As things slowly begin to return to normal after the events of the last two years, we look forward to being able to offer our full induction programme in preparation for your child starting school.

Enclosed with this letter you will find a number of admission documents that need to be completed and returned to us by **Friday 27th May, together with a copy of your child's birth certificate, if not already supplied.** These documents can be returned to us by post to the school address or alternatively they can be dropped to the school office if this is more convenient.

You will also find a Tapestry introduction letter enclosed. Tapestry is an online system of recording your child's learning in Reception. We would like to set up each child's Tapestry account as soon as possible so that we can begin to use this ahead of September as a way of your child getting to know the staff and school. Please return this letter with your admission documents.

Our first parent information talk will take place on **Thursday 23rd June at 9am**. This talk is your first opportunity to find out more about us and what to expect when your child starts school. We will send you further information about this closer to the time.

During the week beginning Monday 6th June you will receive a welcome pack with lots of useful information about the school e.g. school uniform, term dates, school opening times, and also further information specific to the Early Years Foundation Stage. Some of the content included in the pack will be covered during the parent information talk too.

As part of our induction programme we would like to invite your child into school to spend some time getting to know their new teacher and the other children in July. We will share the dates for these visits with you in the welcome pack.

We have added a New Reception Starters 2022 section on our website which we will keep up to date with as much information as possible for you, so please do check the page regularly.

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If you have any questions about your child starting school please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing admin@olota.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Our Lady of the Angels.

Yours Sincerely,

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