

St Paul's C of E Infant School The Cardinals Tongham, Farnham Surrey GU10 1EF

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## 8th July 2020

## New Entrants - September 2020

**Dear Parents** 

Last Thursday, we received the guidance from the government regarding schools being fully open in September and so we have now started to plan accordingly and so can now let you have some information about our plans.

The name of your child's class is Beech Class and the teachers are Mrs Nicky Laxton and Mrs Caroline James. Beech Class has two outside learning areas. If you click – <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ryrs79gVRT3FSfeQva5Ok5vNsmPYFiid/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ryrs79gVRT3FSfeQva5Ok5vNsmPYFiid/view?usp=sharing</a>, you will be able to see a short video clip of the classroom and outside area.

By the end of this term (23<sup>rd</sup> July) you will receive some more links to video clips, which I hope will help both you and your child(ren) prepare for the new term.

Planned dates at this time are:-

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – New Beech Class parents and children will be invited to visit for 30 minutes in groups of 3 children at a time. Entry will be via the play area behind the school, as this is closest to the Beech Class room. Activities will be set up in the outside learning areas and the classroom. We hope that the children will enjoy the activities both inside and outside and that parents will socially distance outside. (There are windows so that parents can see inside)

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Parents and children will be invited in, one family at a time, to meet the teachers. School sweatshirts and polo shirts will be available for parents to purchase.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September – First day of school for our new Beech Class. We will have activities outside, as well as inside, so that parents can settle children at an activity before saying goodbye. We offer full or part time to meet individual needs as we are aware that some children may have continued to attend their nursery provision throughout and so may well be ready for full time attendance whereas some will not have attended since March and will need a more gradual approach. You will be able to talk this through with teachers at your meeting on either 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> September.

I will send more information as it becomes available, but in the meantime, if there is anything that either I, or any of the school team, can help with please email me at head@stpaulstongham.com or call 01252 400222 during the school day.

Yours sincerely

Sue Brown Headteacher