

# Margaret Wix Primary School & Nursery

*"Respect, Self-Belief, Curiosity, Kindness and Resilience"*



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted that you have accepted your child's place here at Margaret Wix Primary School and we cannot wait to welcome you and your child to join our friendly school community. Our visions and values of respect, self-belief, curiosity, kindness and resilience are central to all that we do. We look forward to helping your child navigate their way through an exciting learning journey, whilst developing these learning powers. We know that starting school is an important moment in every child's life and we are here to work with you to make this the best possible experience for everyone.

Please find below some dates which will give us the opportunity to meet with you and your child so that from the beginning of their time with us, they are happy, confident and ready to learn. Over the coming weeks, staff from the Reception Class (Firetips) will be visiting your child in their current setting to engage with them in a familiar place and to find out about their needs and interests from their current staff. At Margaret Wix Primary School, we have high expectations for our staff, our children, our parents and the wider community and we know that by working together from the very beginning and all the way through, success will be the outcome. Please join us for the following events:

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 10am - Meet the Headteacher & EYFS team.** The presentation will be full of useful information as your child begins their educational journey. Here you will receive an induction booklet and transition document, with useful information. This will help prepare yourself and your child for life at Margaret Wix Primary School.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 – 1.30pm – 2.30pm – Stay and Play with parent/carer.** Come to the Firetips Classroom where our staff will be ready to welcome your child to our amazing setting, chat to you and give you an opportunity to talk to other parents and carers.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 – 1.30pm – 2.30pm – Stay and Play- Independent.** Come to the Firetips Classroom where our staff will be ready to welcome your child to our amazing setting, where they will stay on their own to play.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July – 9:30am – 11am – Transition Morning.** Bring your child to the Firetips Classroom for a morning in Reception where they will be able to get to know the whole teaching team and familiarise themselves with the environment without a parent or carer, building confidence for their September start.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – 3.30pm – 4.15pm – Teddy Bears' 'Booknic'.** Bring your child to the Firetips Classroom and we will provide a picnic, drinks and fun for you and your child before the summer break. Don't forget a teddy and your favourite book.

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Below you will find key dates for the transition period in September.

Dates	Drop off time	Collection time
<u>Week 1 – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</u>	8:40am	11:45am
<u>Week 1- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</u>	8:40am	12:30pm *Parents/carers are invited in to have lunch with their child. More information on this to be given at our welcome meeting
<u>Week 1- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September</u>	8:40am	1:15pm
<u>Week 2- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September- Onwards</u>	8:40	3:15pm

Our website contains a great wealth of knowledge and is easy to navigate – please do familiarise yourself with it as we think it will prove very useful and will give you information regarding school uniform, after school clubs and class information. We look forward to welcoming you into our vibrant school community and working in partnership with you in the coming months and years ahead.

Yours,

Claire Gibbs & Mrs Ralph  
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