



9th June 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

Reception Class – September 2022

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of the children and families who will be joining our school community in September. This letter sets out the arrangements for ensuring that you and your child have a successful start. Included in this pack are the documents the school needs returning before September – please could these be given into staff on your child's induction day.

To aid in a smooth transition for your child, it is of huge benefit to the school if we could talk to your child's nursery over the coming weeks. Could you please email enquiry@olfatima.bham.sch.uk with details for your child's current nursery.

Included with the home pack we have created a Parent Presentation which will guide you through the information you will need, a look at the classroom and give you a glimpse of Read Write Inc (the scheme followed in school for Phonics). You are able to contact the school via telephone or email and ask any further questions to the class teacher (reception@olfatima.bham.sch.uk).

We are inviting all the children in for half a day on **Tuesday 19th July** to enable the children to become more familiar with the school and their new teachers. These sessions will run in the morning from **9:05 – 11:30** and during the afternoon from **1:30 – 3:30**. This half day is for your child only and the time they will be given is chosen on your surname: **A – M 9:30 – 11:30 and N – Z 1:10 – 3:30** (when arriving please arrive at the main entrance and you will be escorted to the Reception Class).

We often find that parents have a wide range of questions following the summer holidays and so we will be holding a parent meeting on **Tuesday 6th September @ 5pm** for all parents. This will enable you all to learn more about Reception class, ask any questions and also get a look at the school site.

The school term will start on **Wednesday 07th September** for Reception Class, and children start on half days for this week. Further information on this week will be on the Parent Presentation. Full-time school for Reception Class children starts on **Monday 12th September**.

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We hope the welcome pack gives you all the information you need at this time. Please contact the school or email the class email if there are any questions. We look forward to seeing you on the 19th July and again more formally on Monday 5th September.

Your Sincerely

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Mr Simmons
Principal