



# St John's Gosport C of E (VA) Primary School

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## Key Dates

### New Entrant Welcome Meeting

New Entrants meeting **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2pm or 5pm**

This meeting will give you the opportunity to meet the St John's team and learn about vital information regarding your child's start in school.

**This meeting is for parent's only. Children do not attend this formal meeting.**

**On the meeting day please sign in at the main office.**

### 'Stay and Play' in the Reception Classroom

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

**10-11am or 1.15–2.15pm**



This session gives you and your child the opportunity to see the Early Years setting and meet the team. Parents will sign up for a convenient time to visit this week at the New Entrant meeting.

### Teacher's visit to Pre-school setting - During June

This helps to inform class groups and ensure the children have time with St John's teaching staff to support the transition process.

### Classes and teachers allocated at the END of June.

You will receive a **letter via email** confirming your child's class teacher

### SCHOOL TRANSITION DAYS

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026- Mrs Dickinson's Class**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026- Miss Hiseman's Class**

Parents and children are invited into school for a **morning or afternoon** session to share songs, play games and begin to settle into their new school environment.

**Book bags and home visit** information shared with families at this session.



### September 2026 Transition

Home visits September 2026

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2026**



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**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2026** Half day visit and lunch Mrs Dickinson's class 9.30am-1pm- school uniform  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2026** Half day visit and lunch Miss Hiseman's class 9.30am-1pm- school uniform



**All children full time Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

**8.30am-3pm**

Families will all be invited to a '**Teddy Bears Picnic**' on **Friday 11th September**



**Families are welcome to join us in the classroom and garden from 11.30am.**

**You may take your child home after the picnic or they are welcome to stay in school until 3pm.**

**Children can bring a teddy bear to school on this day.**