



## WHITFIELD ST JAMES' CE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Children, Parents and Carers

July 2021

### Re: Welcome to the Snowdrop Class!

Thank you for choosing Whitfield St James' Primary School. Our Nursery class which we call the "Snowdrops" is based in our Early Years building.

As part of our transition process we stagger the intake of the children to ensure we are able to respond to all the children's needs whilst they are settling in. The children who already attend our Nursery will start on the 6<sup>th</sup> September however our new children will have been given a start date by our School's Business Assistant on the front of the Welcome Booklet.

Mrs Thornley and Mrs Cox will be the teachers for the Snowdrop class and are looking forward to welcoming those families new to our school and excited to be spending another year with those children who have already been in .

Meet the Nursery team below:



Mrs Thornley  
(Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri)



Mrs Cox  
(Thurs)



Mrs Taylor  
(Wed, Thurs, Fri)



Mrs Hodson  
(Mon, Tues)



Mrs Grant



Mrs Ryan

You all should have received our welcome booklet which will hopefully have answered lots of your questions. If you haven't for any reason then please get in touch.

In the mornings the children will be able to arrive between 8.45-9.00am. We are hoping this will ease the children into school and also allow time, if needed, to respond to individual children. The children will be encouraged to say goodbye to their grown up and come straight into the classroom to play. Please be assured that we will do all that we can to ensure the children are happy and settled. We appreciate these are unprecedented times and some children will need more support than others.

Some of you might have had a look around at our recent open evenings however if yourselves or children haven't had chance to see our Nursery classroom there is a virtual tour of the classroom on the website. The link below will take you straight to the Nursery section on our school website. This will hopefully support transition and give the children an insight into what to expect on their first day.

<https://www.whitfieldstjamesprimary.co.uk/parent-info/eyfs-reception-and-toddler-group/eyfs-and-reception/>

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact us on the email below.

**We look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure the very best care and education for your child.**

Mrs Thornley and Mrs Cox

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