

## Blakehill Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,



I would like to take this early opportunity to welcome you as parents of children new to Blakehill in September. This is an exciting time for us all.

Choosing the right primary school is a big decision for parents to make. Your child will be a pupil at Blakehill for the next seven years and I believe that it is important that families feel confident in the school's ability to provide a quality of education that enables all of its pupils to excel in and enjoy their learning.

There is a strong culture of shared values and cooperation at Blakehill. We understand and embrace teamwork, create trust, maintain focus and, most importantly, understand the importance of people and relationships to our mission of success. This ethos is central to ensuring that our children have the best possible start to their education.

Our Early Years Leader and Reception class teachers are currently making arrangements to contact nurseries and other early year's settings to gather information about the children that will start in September.

We recognise that starting school can be an anxious time for parents and children. Our Reception class staff will shortly make contact with all parents of children new to Reception this year. Staff are also busily preparing transition and welcome activities designed to support induction.



To help you feel a little more prepared and provide you with an opportunity to meet with staff, visit the provision and ask questions, I would like to invite you in to school on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 5:30pm**. This is a meeting for parents/carers only, children will be invited into school at a later date.

At this meeting, you will be provided with an information pack and helpful advice for new starters. Our school website, should also provide you with information to support a smooth and enjoyable transition for your child. The class and curriculum pages on the school website are particularly useful in gathering details about school activities. The [key information](#) section provides particulars that you may find helpful as a new parent to school.



For those of you that require before and after school provision, we have our own onsite wraparound childcare - Early Birds and Night Owls. This is run and managed by experienced school staff and provides a safe, nurturing and fun environment for Blakehill pupils. It is a great way of making new friends in a play setting!

In the meantime, should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our school office on 01274 414355 or by email: [office@blakehill.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:office@blakehill.bradford.sch.uk). I hope that that you will be as proud of Blakehill Primary School as we are.

Best wishes,

Mrs Keighley  
Headteacher

