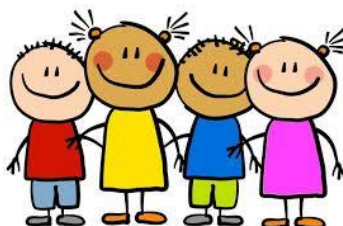




Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Greatfield Park Primary School. We are delighted to welcome you here and we look forward to sharing and supporting your Child's exciting first year in School.



### Our Curriculum Theme:

This term the children will be working towards answering the question – **WHERE AM I?** Throughout the project, we will be learning about the areas within School and other places in our local area.

Our main aim this Term is to settle your Child happily into School life and get to know each other. There will be brand new exciting routines, expectations, places, people and activities. We want to use the experiences the children have already had and further develop these into our teaching and your child's learning opportunities.

### Other Curriculum Areas

Through a range of practical and hands on experiences your Child will access their learning through the following areas:

#### PRIME AREAS

- **PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)** – We will be focussing on settling in and learning the rules and routines. Alongside this we will be thinking about making friends and learning how to share and be kind to each other.
- **PD (Physical Development)** – We will have plenty of opportunity to practise pencil and scissor control. Our main focus for our PE lessons will be on getting dressed and becoming used to the Hall and Playground Areas.
- **CLL (Communication and Language)** – We will be using the Summer Journals to develop our listening and talking skills. Alongside this we will listen to stories and do plenty of singing!

#### SPECIFIC AREAS



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- **Literacy** – Plenty of opportunities will be given to practise mark making. We will also start our phonics programme Read Write Inc, which will introduce your child to individual sounds and early letter formation (more information about this will follow).
- **Mathematics** – We will focus on numbers to 10. We will also look at 2D shapes in the environment.
- **Understanding the World** – We will use our Summer Journals to share stories about our friends and families. We will spend as much time outdoors as we can so please remember to bring your named wellies to School.
- **Expressive Arts and Design** – We will spend a lot of time in the Creative Area where our first job will be to paint a self-portrait! We will also spend plenty of time in other areas around the classroom and outdoors where we can be creative through role play, storytelling and singing.

It will be a busy and exciting first Term together which will end with a Performance to celebrate the beginning of your child's time at Greatfield Park Primary School (more details will follow closer to the time).

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Bennett and Miss Clarke



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