



13th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to welcome you and your child to Fulbourn Primary School this September. We are currently planning a range of activities to help make the transition into school as smooth, positive, and enjoyable as possible for both children and families.

We are pleased to invite you to a series of in-school welcome sessions and 'Meet the Team' events, which will provide an opportunity for you and your child to become familiar with the school environment and staff ahead of starting school.

Early Years Welcome Meeting

Tuesday 2nd June - 6.00 p.m. in the school hall

The first of our events is a welcome meeting for parents and carers, where we will introduce you to Early Years at Fulbourn Primary School and share ways to help your child get off to a flying start in September. During the session, you will have the opportunity to find out about school uniform, school dinners, daily routines and what to bring to school. You will also have an opportunity to meet the staff team and take a tour of the school if you have not yet had an opportunity.

As this event is designed for adults, we kindly ask that you make alternative arrangements for your child, if possible.

'First explore' with Parents and Carers

*Monday 15th June – 10.00 - 10.45 a.m. **or** 11.00 - 11.45 a.m.*

We are inviting each child and an accompanying adult to visit the Early Years classrooms. It will be a great opportunity to explore our fantastic setting with your child and meet the Early Years team. There will be plenty to play with as well as an opportunity to find important places like the toilets and cloakroom.

You and your child are invited to attend one of the sessions and you will be able to sign up at our welcome meeting.

Stay and Play

*Wednesday 24th June – 1.00 - 1.45 p.m. **or** 2.00 - 2.45 p.m.*

Our Early Years teachers will host Stay and Play sessions where children visit and play in small groups while you get to meet other parents and carers for a cup of tea and a biscuit.

Your child is invited to attend one of the sessions and you will be able to sign up at our welcome meeting.

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Tuesday 30th June 12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

We invite all new children and their families to join us for a Teddy Bears' picnic at Fulbourn Primary School, in our forest school area. Please bring a packed lunch and your child's favourite teddy with you. During the picnic your child will have the chance to spend time with their Early Years teachers and some of the children who will be in their class.

Home Visits

Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th or Monday 7th September

We know that children thrive most in school when we build strong links between the staff at Fulbourn Primary and you as parents and carers. Home visits provide us with the opportunity to meet you and your child at home, in your most relaxed setting, so that we can discuss your child's transition into school, get to know more about them and answer any questions that you might have.

You will be able to sign up for your preferred date at our welcome meeting. We will then contact you to confirm the time of our visit.

September Start

Thursday 3 rd September	Home Visits
Friday 4 th September	Home Visits
Monday 7 th September	Home Visits
Tuesday 8 th to Friday 11 th September	Morning or afternoon sessions
Monday 14 th September	Children are invited to stay full time (8.45 a.m. - 3.15 p.m.)

Morning or afternoon sessions (8th-11th September)

The children will attend part-time during their first week of school – either in the mornings or the afternoons. We will do our best to accommodate your wishes, however parents and carers who work or who have other significant commitments will be given priority. You will be able to share your preferred time at our welcome meeting.

Whilst we realise that a part-time start may be difficult for parents to manage, it is invaluable for a really good quality start to school, helping the children to settle into school in small groups, and enabling the staff to make detailed early assessments of your child's needs and interests.

The timings for the morning and afternoon sessions are as follows:

Morning sessions: Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th September from 8.50 a.m. - 11.20 a.m.

Afternoon sessions Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th September from 12.40 p.m. - 3.10 p.m.

Full time

From Monday 14th September we are inviting all children to attend school full time (8.15 a.m. - 3.15 p.m.). We know however that every child is different, and some may need slightly longer to build up to full-time. Your child's class teacher will be happy to discuss this with you in September.

Welcome Pack

We hope the information in our welcome pack, available on our website via [this link](#), will help answer lots of the questions you have about starting at Fulbourn Primary School in September.

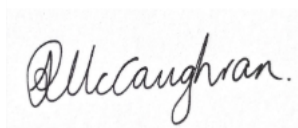
Admission Form

Please complete the online admissions form [here](#) as soon as possible so we have all the important information we need about your child. In addition, we need to see your child's birth certificate and to keep a copy on file. Please can you send a copy of the document to office@fulbourn.cambs.sch.uk or bring it to school for us to copy.

If your child has special dietary needs ABM Catering Solutions, our school meal providers, will prepare a special menu for them in order that they may enjoy having school meals. To ensure that all special menus are prepared in time for the start of the new school year, please submit your request as soon as possible. The form and further information can be accessed via our [school website](#).

We will of course be happy to answer any questions you have at our welcome events. In the meantime, if you have any questions or there is anything at all we can do to help you feel welcome and excited to join us, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

With kind regards,



Mrs Beci McCaughran

Headteacher