



Principal: Mrs C. Roberts



Wednesday 8th September, 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

As always, despite these unusual times, Daresbury Primary School is keen to invite as many parents and carers of children who will be due to start school in September 2022 to consider our lovely school as a possible choice for when their child begins their school journey. To help you make some informed decisions we have made a couple of short films last year which you can access on our website www.daresburyschool.co.uk – it should be obvious for you to see the links to these on our Home Page. We are also updating the website to include lots of valuable information for you to consider so please do have a good look at it. If, having considered all the information on the website, you would like an opportunity to visit our school and speak to me personally then please contact the school and book yourself onto one of our scheduled visit times detailed below. We have tried to ensure there are opportunities for parents to attend at a range of days and times to hopefully suit everyone. These will be the only times available for visits this year and groups will be restricted to small numbers so please book early to avoid disappointment. Please note the Saturday morning session has unlimited numbers but we would still be grateful if you could let us know if you intend to visit.

School Visit Dates & Times for Prospective Parents – September 2022 intake – Please Book in on 01925 740309 as places are limited

Tuesday 5th October 2021 1:30 – 2:30pm

Friday 15th October 2021 1:30-2:30pm

Saturday 16th October 2021 School Open Morning 10:00 – 11:00am

Monday 18th October 2021 9:15-10:15am

Tuesday 2nd November 2021 9:15-10:15am

Wednesday 10th November 2021 1:30-2:30pm

Monday 15th November 2021 4:00 – 5:00pm

Thursday 25th November 2021 3:30-4:30pm

Friday 3rd December 2021 9:30-10:30am

Thursday 9th December 2021 4:00 – 5:00pm

Wednesday 15th December 2021 9:15-10:15am

Thursday 6th January 2022 1:30-2:30pm

Monday 10th January 2022 4:00– 5:00pm

Daresbury Primary School continues to be a very successful school and currently maintains its outstanding Ofsted judgement, although we recognise that it is some considerable time since our last inspection and criteria have changed on several occasions since that point as well as choosing to join the Heath Family (NW) Trust and becoming an Academy primary school and as such a new

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school from November 2016. Parents might like to know that outstanding schools are now eligible for inspection and we anticipate this happening imminently. We anticipate achieving Good as a minimum standard overall and hope some areas will retain their outstanding status. Daresbury Primary School is a very forward thinking Academy Primary School and part of The Heath Family (NW) Trust. We are constantly seeking ways to improve our provision and maintain our successful school in the village. We have excellent communication and relationships with our parents and carers so please do speak to anyone you know whose child attends our school about us.

Our school accommodates 180 pupils on roll currently, with an admission number of 30 into Reception. This year we have 6 classes – Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 and then a mixed Y4/5 and a mixed Y5/6 class. It is currently anticipated that this will be our final year of any mixed age classes and we should move to having 7 classes in September 2022 along with a further new classroom on site. As last year, we are keen to ensure that parents and carers, especially those living locally, do not avoid applying for Daresbury simply because they feel they will not get in. Last year we had 30 children allocated to us and filled all our places.

We have a very thorough transition to school package which starts as soon as places are confirmed and this involves several half day and full day visits, visits to nurseries and pre-school settings by Daresbury staff and meetings for parents so that we can ensure the whole family is prepared for that precious first day at school. All Daresbury Reception children start school full time from the very first day the school opens in September which we feel is a real bonus for working parents. Sadly Covid has affected this for the last 2 years but we very much hope and expect that we can return to this practice for our September 2022 intake. We also have Daresbury Kids Club, a private company who rent our hall, offering before and after school child care on site. Further details of this are available via a link on our website.

I sincerely hope that you will consider Daresbury Primary School as an option for your child and hope to speak to you should you wish to take up one of our visit opportunities.

Kind Regards,

Carolyn J Roberts
Principal