

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

**WELCOME TO SHOBNALL SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2020**  
**NURSERY & RECEPTION**

Dear New Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Shobnall Primary School! We are delighted that you have chosen our school to support your child in their learning and development. We confidently expect the years spent at our school to be a happy and successful time for your child and hope that it is the beginning of a very happy partnership. We want your child to be proud of what they are and what they can achieve.

Ordinarily, we would be inviting you to a number of welcome events and visits for your child. However, due to these unprecedented times, we will need to make changes to our usual welcome routines, ensuring that you have everything you need to keep you well informed and prepared for your child to start with us in September.

We understand that your child starting nursery or school for the first time is a very important step, which even in normal circumstances, can be a little daunting. Therefore, if you require any support, please do not hesitate to contact us using the office email address at the bottom of this letter. We will also be adding a new section onto our school website which will be set up to provide parents and carers of new nursery and reception pupils with key information. Visit us at:

<https://www.shobnallprimaryschool.co.uk/>

In the coming weeks, we will be sending you information for your initial introduction to the school. This will include:

- A virtual tour of our school and Early Years classrooms for you to become familiar with.
- A PowerPoint which will provide you with some key information about our Early Years and school life.
- A welcome pack of registration forms for completion.
- A pupil welcome back with some introductory activities to support with transition.

Some of this information will be sent electronically and others in a hard copy. They will also be posted on the new starters section of the school website.

Something which can be prepared beforehand is your child's clothing; we are delighted that all the children wear the Shobnall School uniform. We feel it gives our children a pride in their appearance and a sense of identity. The school uniform is as follows:

- White shirt/white blouse
- Grey trousers/grey shorts
- Grey skirt/grey pinafore
- Blue and white checked dress (optional for summer)
- Black school shoes



School tie (elasticated, clip-on or standard)  
Royal blue jumper/cardigan

Many of these items are available from Clothing4 Ltd, Anglesey Road and My Uniform, Wellington Street. Further details about school uniform will be available in the welcome pack. **School ties will be on sale from the school office in September: elasticated £5.50, clip-on £6 and standard £5.**

Due to the ever-changing situation, it is difficult for us to provide information now regarding what your child's induction to school will look like. Schools are currently working in an environment with information from the DfE that changes on a daily basis. However, please be assured that we are monitoring this information closely and, as we are able, will put together a plan which will provide your child with a supportive, positive and exciting induction to our school. We ask for your patience while we await further information that enables us to make these plans.

This is a very extraordinary situation and all children starting nursery or school in September 2020 will be in a similar position. At Shobnall, we will not let this stop us from working in partnership with you and will continue to strive with providing your child with the best possible start to their early school education.

Should you no longer require a place for your child at Shobnall Primary School please contact us immediately.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child in person to our school when it is safe to do so.

Kind regards,



Mr D Adams  
Head Teacher