



Wednesday 20th October 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

An Invitation to our New Parents Morning at Sherford Vale School.

We should like to take this opportunity to invite you to our new parents' morning on Thursday 18th November at 9.30 – 11.00 a.m.

This session is designed for **parents/adults only** where you will have the opportunity to meet representatives from the Governing Body, Administrative staff, and ourselves, as well as have a tour of the school. Your child will have a chance to visit the school when they have their induction days the term before they are due to start school.

I realise for some of you that the prospect of your child starting school may seem a long way off, and why are we holding this meeting in November? We have to comply with a strict timetable set out by the Department for Children, Schools and Families and in order to offer you the opportunity to view the school and make your decision by the specified date. Making an early, well informed decision is vital for both yours and your child's happiness.

Information regarding admission to school will be distributed via your Local Authority (Devon County Council or Plymouth City Council). A brief summary of the key dates etc. for both local authorities are as follows:

- The online application is open from 15th November 2021
- The online closing date for applications is 15th January 2022
- In April 2022 you will receive an email from the Local Authority offering a place at the allocated school.

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Susie Evans

Mrs Susie Evans
Headteacher

Miss Lauren Ramsey EY/KS1 Lead + the EYFS Team