

# Dream Believe Shine



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## Return to school Full Time for our Reception children

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to start by saying how proud I am of all of our Reception children. They have settled beautifully into formal school life at our academy.

They have really impressed us with how smartly they can sit, use of manners and particularly on how well they can work with a grown up to do their reading, writing and maths. What super stars!

Thank you for your continued support through this initial period of returning your children to school on a part time basis. We really feel it has given them a fantastic transition. **They are ready to learn!**

As of **Monday 5th October**, we will ask that you bring your child for full day into school. However on Friday they will align with the rest of the school and complete a half day so that the school can have a deep clean.

The children have **established great routines** of which they have practised at the start and end of their school day, so we will **continue to ask you to drop them off and pick them up from the main school gate.**

On a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday please **drop off** your child at **8.30am** and **collect them** at **2.50pm** at the **main school gate**. Then on a **Friday** please collect them at **11.50am** from the **main gate**.

We would ask respectfully that parents stay behind the gates (white dotted spots) and for the children to continue to line up on the spots as they have done so beautifully during their part time transition period with their teachers.

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Class teachers will continue to meet and greet the children at the gate and then walk them down to their classroom where the morning and afternoon class bubbles will become their bigger bubble.

Please send your child into school each day with a labelled water bottle. This must be washed and refilled with fresh water each day so that they can stay well hydrated.

We will be encouraging handwashing regularly to maintain high hygiene standards so if you wish to send your child with their own soap, hand cream or gel particularly if they have sore skin please feel free to do so.

Please feel free to call the school office or chat to me on the gate if you need any further clarification on this and I will be more than happy to help.

Many thanks.

Mrs Fielder

Assistant Principal EYFS and KS1