



Thursday 21st August 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: EYFS Transition Week

Welcome back to a brand-new school year at Capital School! We are so excited to see all of our children's smiling faces again and to warmly welcome our new families joining us this term. The start of the year is such a special time, and we want to make sure that children (and parents!) feel safe, happy, and supported as we begin this exciting journey together.

To help everyone settle smoothly, we will be holding a Transition Week for all of Early Years. This gentle start will allow children to get used to their new routines, classrooms, and friends while having the comfort of their parents nearby during the first few days.

Stay and Play Sessions

- New parents are warmly invited to join us for a *Stay and Play* session on Sunday 24th August. You are welcome to come in with your child from 8:00am- 10.30am, meet their teacher, and spend some time settling in together.
- Throughout the week, *all parents of FS1 and FS2* are invited to stay with their child each morning until 8:45am. At this time, we kindly ask parents to say their goodbyes so the children can begin their day confidently and independently.

Collection Times

To help the children adjust to the new routine of the school day, we are *offering optional early collection times* for the week of Monday 25th August to Thursday 28th August.

- FS1 children may be collected from 12:00pm each day.
- FS2 children may be collected from 1:45pm each day.
- On Tuesdays, *all* children will be collected at the earlier time of 12:15pm.

Sibling Care

Please note there will be no sibling care available until Sunday, 7th September 2025.

We are really looking forward to working in partnership with you to give your child the very best start in Early Years. Thank you for your support as we begin this exciting new term — we can't wait to see all the wonderful learning, laughter, and friendships that will unfold!

With warm regards,

Ms. Georgia and the Early Years Team.