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20th April 2026

GETTING READY
FOR SCHOOL!

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are so pleased that your child will be joining Mapledene Primary School in September 2026. Thank you for choosing us to be part of such an important and exciting stage in your child's life.

Starting school is a special milestone, and we are really looking forward to getting to know both you and your child. We believe that a strong partnership between home and school makes all the difference, and we are excited to begin this journey together.

To help your child feel happy, confident, and ready for their first days at school, we have planned a series of friendly transition sessions. These are a great opportunity for your child to become familiar with the school environment, meet staff, and start making new friends. We hope you will be able to join us for the following:

Monday 1st June - Teddy Bear's Picnic

Bring a teddy! (Biscuits and water/squash provided)

3:30pm-4:30pm - Drop-in play and stay session (parents to attend)

Wednesday 3rd June - Induction Meeting for Parents

5:00pm start

Monday 15th June - Snuggly Storytime

Bring a favourite blanket or teddy (biscuits and water/squash provided)

3:30pm-4:30pm - Drop-in play and stay session, ending with a cosy story (parents to attend)

Monday 29th June - Fancy Dress Fun

Wear your favourite dressing-up costume (biscuits and water/squash provided)

3:30pm-4:30pm - Drop-in play and stay session, ending with party songs (parents to attend)

Wednesday 1st July - Transition Morning: Stay and Play

9:30am-11:45am- children only

Please could children bring a packed lunch, as they will be practising eating in the school hall.

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July - Home Visits

We will bring some 'Ready Confetti' and a special book to help with transition in September. Further information will follow at the induction meeting.

Thursday 3rd September 2026 – First Day of Reception for all children.

Your child will be given an allocated start time to help ensure a calm and personalised welcome into school.

We will talk through all of these sessions in more detail at the induction meeting, and we truly look forward to meeting you soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions or would simply like to get in touch, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can ring or email us at office@mapledeneschool.com. We are always happy to help.

To support your child's smooth transition into Reception, please complete and return the attached form below by Monday 1st June 2026.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Mason
Early Years Lead and Reception Teacher

My child _____ currently attends/has previously attended

_____. (Please name the setting/s)

OR

My child _____ does not attend any nursery/pre-school.



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