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Dear Reception parents and carers,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to you and your family as you prepare to join the Shoreditch Park Primary School community. We are absolutely delighted that your child will be starting their educational journey with us this September and cannot wait to welcome you all.

Starting school is a significant milestone, and we understand that it is an exciting time for children and families alike. Our Reception team is looking forward to getting to know each child as an individual, helping them to settle happily into school life, build new friendships and develop a love of learning from their very first day.

At Shoreditch Park Primary School, we are proud to provide a nurturing, inclusive and inspiring environment where every child is encouraged to achieve their very best. We believe that strong partnerships between home and school are key to children's success, and we look forward to working closely with you throughout the year.

To help you prepare for the start of term, we have included some important dates for your diary below.

Date and time	Location	Event
14th September 9-9.20am	Lower hall	Reception autumn term curriculum meeting
21st September 9-10am	Parent and Community Room	Parent workshop- understanding your child's day in school

24th September 2026 9-10am	Parent and Community Room	WAMHS Reception workshop- supporting your child's transition to primary school
5th October 9-10am	Parent and Community Room	Parent workshop- early maths development
14th October	Shoreditch Park	Browne Class nature walk
15th October	Shoreditch Park	Donaldson Class nature walk
19th October 9-10am	Parent and Community Room	Parent workshop- introduction to RWI
21st October	Parent and Community Room	Browne Class settling in meetings (information about booking will be provided nearer to the date).
22nd October	Parent and Community Room	Donaldson Class settling in meetings (information about booking will be provided nearer to the date).

Family Fridays

From Friday 18th September, we will begin our weekly Family Fridays.

Family Fridays are a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers to spend time in their child's classroom at the start of the school day. During these sessions, you will be able to complete a range of fun learning activities alongside your child, explore the classroom environment and see first-hand how they learn through play and carefully planned experiences.

These sessions help strengthen the partnership between home and school while giving children the opportunity to proudly share their learning with the important adults in their lives. We hope you will be able to join us whenever possible and look forward to welcoming you into our Reception classrooms each week.

Breakfast and After-School Club

Children who have a confirmed place for Breakfast Club or After-School Club are welcome to attend from their first day in Reception. For most children, this arrangement works well and helps them quickly become familiar with their new routines.

During the first few weeks, staff will closely monitor how children are settling into school and Extended Day provision. If we feel that attending Breakfast Club or After-School Club is making the transition particularly challenging for an individual child, we will speak with parents and carers to agree on a supportive approach.

If you have any questions about Breakfast and After-School Club arrangements please contact: asc@shoreditchpark.hackney.sch.uk

Reception enrichment clubs (Spanish, Multi-Sports and Dance) will begin in Autumn 2 and more information will be shared about these later this half term.

Yours sincerely,

Shoreditch Park EYFS Team