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Open Afternoon for Pre-school Children and Parents

Dear Parent,

On Monday 10th October we will be holding an open afternoon (1.30 – 3.00pm) for all parents of children who attend Sutton St James Pre-School that will be starting primary school in September 2017. This is an opportunity for you and your child to come into the Reception classroom and spend time with the staff and our current children who will be delighted to show you the normal routines and exciting things that they do every day!

We run three of these mornings throughout the year for the pre-school children and the staff to come over to our school for a shared curriculum event. The children take part in fun activities and play based education as an opportunity for them to begin to prepare for the transition to school life. The visits help the children to build confidence in a new setting and with different adults and children. It could also be an opportunity for the children to see old friends again who attended the pre-school last year.

We recognise that this is a big step for the children hence staff from the pre-school attend the event to provide familiar faces for them. Also on this, the first of the events, parents are invited to give the children confidence and to give you, as parents the opportunity to see our fantastic setting in action.

We hope that you will be able to come to our open afternoon and that you find it enjoyable and reassuring. There will also be an opportunity for you to be shown around the rest of the school by members of the school council and to ask any questions that you may have. School brochures will be available for you to take away to read and find out all about our great school. We look forward to meeting lots of you there.

If you are unable to attend the open afternoon your child will still come across with the staff from Pre-school and spend the afternoon with their friends. If you would like the opportunity to come to visit the school and to see it in action please telephone to book an appointment and we will be more than happy to show you around and for you to spend some time in class with us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Willows
Headteacher