

July 2021

Dear Reception Parent,

Re: Summer Project

We are looking forward to welcoming your daughter into Reception in September and are keen to make the transition into her new environment as easy, and exciting, as possible.

We would like to ask your daughter to create a family tree with photographs on no bigger than an **A2** sheet of paper or card. We will then either display these in the classroom or make one large class book from them all. Please may you label the photographs indicating each person's relationship to your daughter, using the terminology that they use e.g. Nanny/Grandma etc. She will then have an opportunity to talk about the key people (and pets!) in her life with an adult in her first week or two at school. The focus for undertaking this activity is on speaking and listening as opposed to writing, so if you wish to label the photographs for your daughter, that would be fine, but we hope this is an activity you will undertake together to help her feel able to talk about it.

We hope this helps to foster a link between home and school and, with her family tree in view at school, make your daughter feel welcome and comfortable in her new classroom environment.

We would like to wish you a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you and your daughter in September.

Kind regards,

Miss Tew (Head of Early Years), Miss Whitehouse (RW Class Teacher), Miss Kelly and Mrs Bennett (RKB Class Teachers)