



### **Staggered Start for Reception Children September 2020**

Here at Tudor, we introduce your children to their first few weeks of "big school" on a staggered basis, starting with shorter days and gradually increasing the time spent in school to a full day. This gradual process of staying longer each week gives your child the chance to get used to being in school.

As we begin the academic year on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020, to clarify, the first few weeks will be as follows:

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September AND Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September:** your child will stay until midday and then should be collected from the foundation stage playground at 12pm. Please enter the playground by going round the right hand side of the school hall through the green gates which will be unlocked ready for you to come in approx. 10 mins beforehand. Yellow class should be collected from the nursery doors by the large steps in to the playground; and Red class from the smaller steps up to the veranda on the far end of the playground.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September:** your child will stay in school at lunchtime where they can enjoy a free school meal under the Universal Infant School Meal programme, or have a packed lunch from home; and should be collected at 1.30pm from the foundation stage playground as before.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September** onwards, your child will stay for the normal school day, which finishes at 3.15pm and again be collected from the foundation stage playground.