

**Stuart Road Primary Academy**

Starting School Booklet

2020-2021

**REACH South Academy Trust**

Stuart Road Primary Academy is part of the REACH South Academy Trust. There are several local schools within the trust and the Early Years teams at all these schools work closely together. Working together allows us to benefit from the expertise and experiences of our colleagues in other schools, ensuring that children at Stuart Road are provided with the best possible experiences when they start school.



**Communication with Pre-schools and other Settings**

The Early Years Leader will contact with all settings and that feed into Stuart Road via telephone calls.

**Learning Journeys and Transfer Documents**

Every child attending a pre-school or nursery has a **Learning Journey** which documents the children’s learning and development. If you would like to, you can share your child’s Learning Journeys with us when they start school or during your home visit. Each setting will write a **Transfer Document** which will be passed onto school. This enables the teachers and support staff to gain an understanding of the strengths and interests of the children, who will be joining them in September.

**Events for Parents & Carers**

**Virtual InductionMeeting**

You are invited to join a zoom induction meeting with the Early Years teachers. We will be running two identical meetings and you will need to contact the school to book onto your preferred date. Please ring the school office on 01752 567668 or email the school on admin@srps.plymouth.sch.uk.

**Questions and Answers**

Please email admin@srps.plymouth.sch.uk with any questions you have prior to the induction meeting and we will endeavour to answer them for you.

**Home Visits**

We will be carrying out Home Visits for all our children who will be starting school. These will be on September 3rd and 4th and we will let you know when your child’s is before the school closes the summer holidays.

**First Weeks**

As starting school is going to be a very big experience for our new children, we are asking them to come in on a part-time basis initially.

**Week beginning September 7th – 8.50am to 11.30am**

**Week beginning September 14th – 8.50am to 12.45pm**

**Week beginning September 21st – 8.50am to 3.20pm**

If you have any concerns about your child starting full time, please contact the school and we will do our very best to accommodate the needs of your child.

**How can help my child at home?**

Here are some ideas that you can use at home with your child, before they start school.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Preparing your child for school

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/Pacey/media/Website-files/school%20ready/PACEY_preparingforschool_guide.pdf>

Steps to starting school

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/Pacey/media/Website-files/PACEY%20general/Steps-to-starting-school.pdf>

Harry and the dinosaurs go to school

[https://www.pacey.org.uk/Pacey/media/Website-files/school%20ready/HarryAndTheDinosaursGoToSchool(SA).pdf](https://www.pacey.org.uk/Pacey/media/Website-files/school%20ready/HarryAndTheDinosaursGoToSchool%28SA%29.pdf)

Going to school activity

[https://www.pacey.org.uk/Pacey/media/Website-files/school%20ready/FirstExperiencesGoingToSchool(SA).pdf](https://www.pacey.org.uk/Pacey/media/Website-files/school%20ready/FirstExperiencesGoingToSchool%28SA%29.pdf)

**Communication and Language**

Happy Talk

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/Pacey/media/Website-files/school%20ready/Happy-Talk.pdf>

Listen and Learn

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/Pacey/media/Website-files/school%20ready/Listen-and-Learn.pdf>

School Ready – Communucation

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/SSTMicrosite/media/Website-Files-SST/school%20ready/SST-Communication-and-Language-Factsheet.pdf>

**Physical Development**

Make a Mark

[https://www.pacey.org.uk/Pacey/media/Website-files/school%20ready/Make-a-mark,-make-a-start.pdf](https://www.pacey.org.uk/Pacey/media/Website-files/school%20ready/Make-a-mark%2C-make-a-start.pdf)

Dress to impress

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/Pacey/media/Website-files/school%20ready/PACEY_schoolready_activity.pdf>

Physical Activity

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/Pacey/media/Website-files/school%20ready/SST-Physical-Development-Factsheet.pdf>

Choosing my lunch

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/SSTMicrosite/media/Website-Files-SST/SST%20fact%20sheets/Pacey-School-Lunch-Game.pdf>

**Literacy**

Sharing books

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/SSTMicrosite/media/Website-Files-SST/school%20ready/SST-Sharing-Books-Factsheet.pdf>

Reading at home, reading at school

[https://www.pacey.org.uk/Pacey/media/Website-files/school%20ready/AtSchoolTheReadAtHomeSeries(SA).pdf](https://www.pacey.org.uk/Pacey/media/Website-files/school%20ready/AtSchoolTheReadAtHomeSeries%28SA%29.pdf)

**Mathematics**

The Numbers Game

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/Pacey/media/Website-files/school%20ready/The-Numbers-Game.pdf>

Around the House

<https://www.familymathstoolkit.org.uk/5-years-old-and-under/around-the-house>

**Understanding the World**

Outdoor Play

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/SSTMicrosite/media/Website-Files-SST/SST%20fact%20sheets/PACEYSST-Outdoor-Play-Parent-Factsheet.pdf>

**Expressive Arts and Design**

Games to play

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/great-games-prepare-your-child-school>