

### Important information about transition

Dear parents/carers,

From next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, we will begin transition for our preschool children due to start Reception in September 2019. As I'm sure you will remember, this is a really valuable time for the new children and families joining our school. Transition will take place on Wednesday mornings for 4 weeks (8<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> June).

During this time, our current class will be having forest school sessions with Natalee and Christine. We have planned for a fun sequence of sessions that will include exploring colour, texture, shape and mini beasts in our environment. Each week will be themed around a story and involve the children preparing their own healthy snack. The children will also make a scrapbook of their learning.

#### Appropriate clothing

**These are going to be messy sessions and the children WILL get dirty.**

Please send your child to school dressed in a long sleeve shirt and long trousers. The children can use their wellies that they have in school. **Please send a waterproof coat with hood and waterproof trousers as we WILL be outside if it is raining.** Weather permitting, send named sunscreen and a sun hat. Please ensure your child's water bottle is in school, as we will be away from the water fountain.

This is an exciting opportunity for the children and we're sure they will love the sessions!

Many thanks,

Miss Gilmartin, Natalee and Christine