

The Benefits of Home Visits

- *To build caring and informed relationships with the child and parent before starting school.
- *To meet the child in their home environment and to begin to establish a relationship.
- *To ensure that the child has met key adults in a setting which is familiar to them. This can help children feel more confident about making the transition to school.
- *When the child starts school seeing a friendly and familiar face will help them to settle into school life quickly.
- *Parents may feel more comfortable in their own home to talk freely about their child and any concerns which they may have.

Finally...

Please don't feel that we are visiting to inspect your house! We are coming to chat to you and your child.

There is no need to tidy up frantically before we visit or to decorate your lounge on our account!



A 10 minute appointment will have been booked for Miss Holness and Laura Dellys to visit you.

Please contact the school office if you have not received your time/ date.

We look forward to finally meeting you and your children!

Boughton-under-Blean & Dunkirk Primary School

Home Visits

Please note that we will wear masks on arrival and only remove these if you are happy for us to do.

We are also more than happy to meet in your garden if you would prefer.





Partnership with Parents

Creating a positive relationship with parents is very important to us at Boughton-under-Blean & Dunkirk Primary School.

We recognise that, as parents, you know your child better than anyone else does. Home visits are one way of establishing positive links between school and families which leads to all partners being actively involved in the education of children. The information you share at your home visit is used to plan learning opportunities and support your child when starting school.

The long term benefits of a positive relationship with parents is substantial, it can be the beginning of a growing appreciation of education and how children learn.

What happens during a home visit?

Miss Holness (Class teacher and Lower School Leader) and Laura Jakob (Family Liaison Officer) will visit you and your child in your home.

The visit will be approximately 15 minutes long and will be a chance for the parent and child to ask any questions they may have and to share any information which is important to ensuring a successful transition to school.

The staff may discuss, or ask questions about, any relevant family information, your child's health, their interests when playing and finally how they may settle into school.



“Parents and the children’s first and most enduring educators. When parents and practitioners work together in an early years setting the results have a positive impact on children’s development and learning.”

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