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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Early Years Welcome**

We have had a wonderful first few days at school with your children! We would like to let you know about some upcoming dates for your diary.

### **Baseline Assessments**

During the first 6 weeks of starting school, all children in Early Years will be participating in the Statutory Reception baseline assessment. If you would like to find out more, please follow the link to an information leaflet produced by Gov.uk

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1074327/2022\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_reception\\_baseline\\_assessment.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1074327/2022_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf)

### **Welcome to Early Years meeting on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2:30-3pm KS2 hall**

We would like to invite you to join us for the 'Welcome to Early Years' meeting on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm in the KS2 hall. This will be finished in time for you to collect children from Early Years at the usual time.

In this meeting, we will be discussing how you can help your child at home with their learning and giving you some more information about what we do in school. To help us ensure we cover any areas that you would like more information on, please complete the google form by following the link below with any questions you may have which we will endeavour to answer within the meeting. Please note that this is instead of the 'Welcome to the Year Group meeting' that Key Stage 1 and 2 are holding.

Link: <https://forms.gle/LT14jVCCxeesY2HCA>

### **Reading books**

We change our reading books in school on a Friday. We will be sending books home with the children on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Please ensure you send back the books each week so we are able to exchange these. At our welcome meeting, we will give you some more information about how you can support your child with reading.

### **Find out Fridays**

In the meeting, we will also give you some more information about what you can expect from our Find out Friday sessions. These will take place once a month in the Early Years Cabin.

*The first session will begin on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 2.40pm. The next Find Out Friday session will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2:40pm.*

### **Early Years Workshops**

Throughout the year, we will be running a workshop each term to support your child's learning and suggesting ways you can support them at home. If you are unable to attend a workshop, slides of the meeting will be added to Tapestry.

### **Autumn Term**

Autumn Workshop Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – 2:30-3pm – Early Years Writing and Phonics

### **Spring term**

Spring Workshop. Date and content to be confirmed

### **Summer Term**

Summer Workshop. Date to be confirmed - Transition to Year 1

Throughout the year, we will also put a short summary on Tapestry of what we have been doing in school, at the end of each week.

Thank you again for your continued support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak with a member of the Early Years team.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gibbons

Mrs Sheldrake