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Dear Parents and Carers,

Early Years Welcome

We have had a wonderful first few weeks 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_1_information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf

Welcome to Early Years meeting on Thursday 8th October 2:30-3pm KS2 hall

We would like to invite you to join us for the 'Welcome to Early Years' meeting on Thursday 8th 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 we will be giving you some more information about what happens 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.

<https://forms.gle/hijZAPR52SyAkYCz8>

Reading books

Your child will bring home a book weekly whilst in Early Years. All children will bring home a choosing book that we would love you to share with your child. We would like you to focus on retelling stories together. These will be changed weekly. As time goes on, children will start to bring home books, with words, which will be linked to their phonics ability as part of the Read Write Inc scheme. The children will bring home flashcards to practise.

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 Google Classroom. (Logins will follow)

Autumn Term

- Autumn Workshop Thursday 12th November – 2:30-3pm – Early Years Writing and Phonics

Spring Term

- Spring Workshop. Thursday 18th March – 2:30-3pm – Maths Workshop

Summer Term

- Summer Workshop. Thursday 17th June 2:30-3pm - Transition to Year 1

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 Goodwin Mrs Scanlan Miss Pierre Mrs Fahim Mrs Cormier