

### Information arising from the New Parents Zoom Meeting

Thank you for participating in the Zoom meeting. I just thought I would point together the extra bits of information that were mentioned:

- The first day for Reception is **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 8.40am**
- As we can't offer transition days there will be a staggered start in September – wb 7.9.20 the children stay until 12.00pm, wb 14.9.20 the children stay until 1pm and wb 21.9.20 the children stay all day
- Unfortunately, parents will not be able to enter the building. If children are upset at coming in we will support them in a way that is safe for everyone.
- We will confirm whether entry to the classroom will be via the blue gate or straight into the cloakroom
- Siblings usually come to the Reception area at the end of the day to meet grown-ups but we will confirm this at a later date
- More information about the EYFS areas of learning will be available in September
- The timetable will look different as it will be a YR/Y1 class
- Year 6 buddies will not be supporting children in the dinner hall or on the playground initially. It is very likely that we will be eating lunch in classrooms and time on the playground will be timetabled. We will let you know when this changes
- Phonics keyrings are sent home to support your child in learning their sounds
- Please **do not** send book bags into school as we are trying to minimise things going between two settings
- Norse (who provide our lunches on site) are furloughed until August. This means that we don't know if hot lunches will be provided when school starts. Packed lunches can be provided or you can send a packed lunch in with your child, preferably in a disposable bag.
- Blue polo shirts are fine but this may change for the following year
- School shoes should be smart and black
- Fruit is usually provided for all children in the EYFS and KS1 but currently we have not been having deliveries. You are welcome to send in a piece of fruit for your child to have for a snack
- We are not currently having milk but will let you know when this restarts. We are looking into an online payment system
- Only water in water bottles
- In September children only need to come with a coat, fruit snack, water bottle and packed lunch (only if you are providing!)
- If you have already filled out lunch forms please don't worry – they can be adjusted. If you haven't, please don't worry as we have the first week to sort it out and we may know more information by then
- You can drop of paperwork to school – it will just go into quarantine!!

Apologies – it looks a very long list!!!!

The main thing that Mr Riley and I want to reiterate is that we really appreciate that this is a tricky and challenging time. We know your child gets one shot at starting Reception and we want to work with you to make this a good experience. Please get in touch if there are any questions or concerns and we will do our best to help.

Finally.....my disclaimer!!! All things subject to change should circumstances change.