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Dear Year R parents

Welcome to the new term! We are looking forward to meeting you and your children next week and welcoming you to our school community. We are sending this letter alongside the one sent out yesterday to give you a little more information about the visits next week.

Stay and Play sessions (Monday or Tuesday 10 - 11am or 1.30 - 2.30pm according to group)

These sessions are to help your child to feel comfortable about coming into the school environment and being with their teachers. They will take place outside in the orchard and in the area behind the classrooms. Due to current Covid restrictions, parents will not be able to come into the school and we would ask you to keep a social distance from other families (masks optional). Only one adult per child for these visits and uniform is optional.

During the session, the teachers will take the children into the classroom to have a look around, and to listen to a short story. This will be a chance for you stay outside and get to know other parents and you can sign up for a time to meet the teachers on Wednesday or Thursday.

Meet the teacher appointments Wednesday and Thursday

Time slots of 10mins will be available with a 5 minute changeover time. Both parents (if available) and child/children can come along. These sessions will take the place of home visits, so please take the opportunity to share any information with the teachers and ask questions – no such thing as a silly question! The meetings will be outside (masks optional).

Stay and Play sessions (Friday am or pm)

Please drop your child at their classroom door, and make your way into the hall for a parents meeting with the headteacher. This will be socially distanced and you will be asked to wear a mask.

Starting school Monday 14th or Tuesday 15th according to group

Please drop your child at their classroom door between 9 and 9.10am in school uniform and with their book bag and water bottle (and coat and sun hat according to the weather). Pick up is at 11.45am from the same place.

Wednesday and Thursday 16th and 17th

Children will be staying for lunch. See dinner menu for options. Pick up is at 12.30pm.

Friday 18th September

All children will be in school all day! Drop off is between 9 and 9.10am and pick up is 2.45 to 2.50pm.

Kind regards

Steph Greenwood
Headteacher