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Dear Parents/Carers,

Transition for Reception 2020 – Next Steps

We are writing today with news of our next steps in helping to prepare things for our new Reception children starting with us from September 2020.

We are planning for all children to be back from September but this could well be affected by the way guidelines change over the coming weeks and months in response to the continuing Coronavirus Covid-19 situation. Unfortunately, not much is clear at this stage but we will be keeping in touch all the way through the summer to provide you with updates as and when we have them.

For now though, we do have details of what will be happening before the end of the summer term. School is really busy with children who have been able to return so far and with every available space currently being used we are not able to run in-school sessions for our new Reception children before we break up. However, some things can still happen.

On Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July we are going to run remote evening meetings for all parents and carers of children in this cohort. This will give us a chance to go through how life in Reception works and to answer a lot of the practical questions you are likely to have prior to your child joining us.

Before this, we will be emailing you to let you know which class your child will be in for September and you will be asked to join the 1st or 2nd July evening meeting depending on which teacher your child will be having.

Following this meeting, we are also planning on organising remote meetings between each family and their child's teacher before the end of term. This will give you a chance to meet individually and talk through any particular questions, practicalities or concerns that you have. More details about the organisation of this will follow.

We are very conscious that children moving into school for the first time is a huge step for them and for you as their parents and carers and we're going to try to help by providing extra bits of information along the way. Today we thought it would be useful to see the team your child will be working with in September and also the classroom spaces they will be based in.



Mrs Parker

Mrs Whateley

Mrs Trotman

Mrs Pemberton

Miss Hughes



Mrs Kaur

Your children will also meet and get to know lots of other staff along the way but these are the people they will see most and, regardless of which class they are in, all children are likely to work with all the adults at some point.

Below you can pictures of both classrooms and also our EYFS outdoor area which children have access to for most of the school day. The doors between the classrooms are open for most of the time with children making choices about where to spend much of their time.



We hope the pictures and extra information about the meetings to follow will all be useful in helping everyone along the journey to starting school.

Do remember that whilst your child has not yet started with us, you are definitely already part of the Grange Farm community and we're here to help. If you need anything, please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ledgard
Headteacher