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Re – Starting School at Farnborough

Dear the parents/carers,

Thank you to all of you for sending in your 'New to Reception' packs. It has been really nice for us to begin to get to know your children through the information you have provided.

At this time of the year we would normally be inviting you to a Parents Meeting and your child to a Stay and Play session in school. Due to the fact that these meetings are not possible due to our partial opening, we are working hard to find different ways of communicating with you to both extend another welcome to Farnborough and to ensure that you have all the information you need with regards to your child starting school.

With this in mind we are proposing a Zoom Meeting in place of the Parents Meeting. This will be hosted by Miss James, Head Teacher and Mrs Browne, Head of School and will provide an opportunity to meet Mrs Holmes, the class teacher properly and to go through a 'Starting School' Powerpoint with you. There will be an opportunity for questions afterwards which we will answer to the best of our ability at the time.

The Zoom Meeting will take place on **Friday 26th June at 1.30pm**

We will send your invite to this meeting to the email address provided within your returned school pack.

After the meeting we will send you a copy of the Powerpoint for reference. On our school website, we will also post two short videos for you to watch with your child. The first is a video of a 'Year in the Life of a Reception Child at Farnborough' to share with you some of the experiences your child is likely to enjoy with us, and the second video has been made by the Reception staff, which will show you your child's classroom and other areas that your child will have most access to when they start with us. We will also share with you how to access some stories read by the Reception team that are on our school website.

Finally, we thought it would be a lovely idea to make a class collage of all the new Reception children that we could send out to everybody to give you the opportunity to meet the whole class visually at least. With this in mind could we ask you to either send or e-mail us a recent picture of your child doing something that they enjoy by **Friday 26th June**.



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If you send us a photo and would like it returned please could you indicate this.

Thank you for your patience and understanding at this time, when I am sure many of you are wondering about how and when your child will start school. Unfortunately, at this current time, we do not have a start date for the new Reception children, however when this information is available to us, we will share this with you immediately.

In the meantime we look like to take this opportunity once again to thank you for your understanding and support during this very uncertain time and we very much look forward to meeting you at our Zoom Meeting on Friday 26th June.

Yours sincerely

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