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Information for Foundation Stage families

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would like to say how well the children have settled into school life. Despite them having a different transition to usual, they have adjusted to their new environment easily and confidently and are all engaged in their play and learning together.

As you know, the children will be starting school full time from next **Monday 13th September**. Please find below some more information about some of the things that will happen.

- The school day is from 8.45am-3pm.
- All children are entitled to a free school meal, which you can order on the day. The menu is on the school website. You can bring a packed lunch if you prefer.
- Children all have a water bottle in school for the school day, and therefore don't need to bring their own. They will have free fruit every day and milk is free until they turn 5.
- **PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday.** On these days' children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit. They will stay in this all day.
- **Forest schools will be on a Tuesday afternoon.** We do have some wellies and waterproofs in school- but if your child has a waterproof / pair of wellies we could keep at school please send them in. Children will be outdoors most days, so when the colder months come please could children come in a warm coat, hat, gloves, scarf etc.
- Morning snacks will start on Monday 13th September. You will need to pay for these on the Weduc app as **we are a cashless school**. Snacks are **£1.50 a week** or **30p a day**. If you are eligible for Free School Meals then they are **£1 a week** or **20p a day**. If you prefer, you can send your child with a healthy snack from home.

Snack menu

Monday: Toast

Tuesday: Muffin

Wednesday: Cheese twist

Thursday: Bagel

Friday: Cheese on toast



- Soon children will be bringing home a reading book. They will bring two books home. One will link to the phonic stage the children are on and one will be to share together. It is expected that children read 4 times a week at home. There will be a reading diary for you to record this.
- We will be sharing our welcome to school power point on the website soon. We will let you know when this will be available. This will provide you with more details about the new EYFS framework and what your children will be doing in their school week.

Please don't hesitate to come and talk to us if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you all over the next year.

Kind Regards
The Foundation Stage Team

