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*Learning together, playing together;
 all for one, one for all*

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Dear Parents

Starting School in September 2015

I am delighted that you have chosen our school for your child to attend from September 2015. We are looking forward to welcoming both you and your child to school.

Before your child begins school in September I would like to invite you and your child to school to make new friends, become familiar with the environment and build relationships with staff. We have arranged a number of activities as detailed below:

Wednesday 29 th April 9.15am	Coffee morning for <u>parents, without their children</u> to meet Mrs Hunt (headteacher), Miss Wittman (Reception class teacher) and Friends of School.
Wednesday 20 th May 1.30pm – 2.30pm	Open afternoon for <u>parents and children</u> to meet and greet and learn more about school.
Wednesday 10 th June 6.00pm	An important meeting for <u>parents, without their children</u> , to talk through the arrangements for starting school and a chance to ask staff any questions.
Wednesday 17 th June 10.45am – 11.50am	A story and activity session for <u>children</u> .* (Children attending Ladybirds will be brought to school during their regular morning session).
Wednesday 24 th June 1.30pm – 3.00pm	Outdoor education session for <u>children</u> . * Please wear old clothes, wellies and bring a rain coat/ sun hat as appropriate!
Thursday 2 nd July 9am – 1.00pm	Our transfer day when <u>children</u> are invited to school for the morning until 1pm.* Please provide a packed lunch.
Thursday 2 nd July 1.00pm – 2.30pm	A Teddy Bear's picnic for children . * Please bring a teddy, the picnic will be provided. Parents are welcome to join from 2.00pm

* at all these sessions we ask that children stay on their own in the classroom

Attached to this letter you will find a blank school registration form. Please ensure that the form is completed before returning it to school by Friday 22nd May.

If you have any queries about the transition process or there are any other matters you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Hunt
 Headteacher