

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

Supporting your child in their transition to school journey

MAY 2021

New Starter families given access to Tapestry - an online learning & communication journal

Welcome to Milborne letters sent to all new starters. Your child's pre school setting plays an important role in the successful transition to a new school and we value their support greatly. Preschools are sent a Milborne eBook for key workers to share, along with a 'Transition to Milborne' document to complete.

JUNE 7th- 18th 2021

Virtual Welcome Meeting - Daily release of preparation for school videos

Every day over the two weeks we will release a video that discusses one element of the information you need to prepare for starting school. Includes information about school uniforms, before & after school club, snack & lunch time, bookbags and our Buddy system. At the end of the week there will be a video tour of our classroom environment from current Rabbit class children to all our new children. We will also send all our new starters an eBook about the exciting things that happen in school.

Tues June 22nd 3.45pm

Follow up optional Q&A Google Classrooms meeting for new starter parents.

JUNE and JULY 2021 - let's get to know each other!

Once a week we will release story videos read by Miss Wittman and Mrs Staddon via Tapestry. Please upload any photos or videos you would like to share so that we can begin to get to know your family.

JUNE and JULY 2021 - Pre school visits

A member of the Rabbit Class team will visit your child in their PreSchool setting.

We will endeavour to visit your child in their pre-school. Your child will receive an 'I met my teacher today' certificate after this meeting has taken place and we will upload our notes to their Tapestry account. If this is not possible due to Covid Restrictions we will arrange a meeting via GoogleMeet to chat to your child's key worker.

JUNE and JULY 2021 - 'Come and Play' visits to school

If Covid restrictions allow your child will be invited into school for a 'Come and Play' visit.

| Date | Time | VENUE | Activity | People Involved |
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| Summer Term 2 | | | | |
| 15/6/21 | 1:15pm to 2:30pm | Ladybirds PS | Miss Wittman to visit children in Ladybirds | Ladybird Staff F1 Children JW |
| 11/6/21 | 1:30pm to 2:30pm | Milborne FS | OE Exploration of School Grounds | Ladybird Staff F1 Children JW |
| 18/6/21 | 1:30pm to 2:30pm | Milborne FS | Parachute Play and Snack (Hall) | Ladybird Staff F1 Children JW |
| 25/6/21 | 1:30pm to 3:00pm | Milborne FS | Story and Activities Visit: <i>With Ladybirds staff</i> | Ladybird Staff JW |

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| 1/7/21 | 9:30am to 2:30pm | Milborne FS | Transition Day: <i>F1 spend the morning in their new class</i> Teddy Bear Picnic: <i>F1 Parents can join us from 2:00pm</i> <i>Collected at 2:30pm</i> | F1 Parents F1 Children JW TA |
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AUGUST 2021 - Preparing for School

Miss Wittman will share optional play activities and challenges each week via Tapestry for you to try with your child to help them to be ready for school.