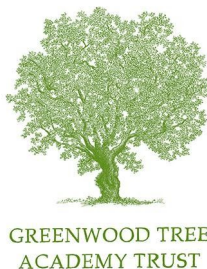


Learning together and having fun



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Dear Parent,

I am writing to welcome you to Milborne St Andrew First School. I know many of you have siblings in the school already and will be quite familiar with the school and usual transition plans but for some of you it is the very first time to be preparing a child for school. Either way, it is an exceptionally exciting time for you all and for all of us at Milborne School. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your children better.

This year, as you will be very aware, is very different and quite unprecedented. We currently do not have a start date for schools but I suspect we will know more by Sunday and will then follow Government advice, as we have been doing. However this happens, school will be a different place to what we are used to and I will keep you informed of any plans and events that we are able to arrange.

We believe that relationships between staff and children are key to a successful, happy time at school and invest a lot of time in building and nurturing these relationships. We want to know your children really well, all their interests and characteristics. By that I mean every adult in school, not just the class teacher.

We would, therefore, like to start getting to know your child better and engaging with you, the parents. Miss Wittman, who will be the class teacher has been busy adding resources for you, on to the website. These can be found under Key Information, Early Years or you can follow the link below.

[https://milborne.eschools.co.uk/cms\\_manage/edit\\_page/201873](https://milborne.eschools.co.uk/cms_manage/edit_page/201873)

We use 'Tapestry' to share work and photos between home and school and I know that Miss Wittman is really keen to see more of you on Tapestry. We are working with other childcare providers to share this information so we have access too.

If you have any queries or questions no matter how small, please contact:

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In preparation, you may want to dig out your child's full abridged birth certificate and your national insurance number as these will be asked for shortly. We look forward to seeing you all soon, either virtually or in real life. In the meantime, stay safe and take care.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Hunt  
Headteacher