



GREENWOOD TREE
ACADEMY TRUST

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Dear Parents

We are excited to welcome your children to Milborne First School. The Reception class will have a staggered start to ensure a smooth transition into their new class and time in school, therefore the Reception children will begin in two groups, Caterpillars and Butterflies.

Caterpillars group (Maisy; Ella; Maya; Henry; Sebastian) will start school on Thursday 2nd September and

Butterflies group (Spencer; Teddy; Noah) and will start school on Monday 6th September

Then **both** groups will be together from Wednesday 8th September.

Wednesday 1st September	Thursday 2nd September	Friday 3rd September	Monday 6th September	Tuesday 7th September	Wednesday 8th September	Thursday 9th September	Friday 10th September
INSET Day - No children	Caterpillars start school	Caterpillars in school	No Caterpillars in school	No Caterpillars in school	All Reception Children in	Normal School day	Normal School day
INSET Day - No children	No Butterflies in school	No Butterflies in school	Butterflies start school	Butterflies in school	All Reception Children in	Normal School day	Normal School day

This staggered arrangement has proved successful in previous years and helps in establishing routines and settling children in the first days of school.

Please be aware that due to Covid-19, these arrangements are subject to change and we will be guided by the Central Government legislation and GTAT recommendations.

If you have any questions regarding these arrangements please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Staddon
Headteacher