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Tuesday 22nd June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very sorry to inform you that, due to the increase in COVID-19 infection rates and new guidance from the Department for Education and the Director of Education for Kent County Council at the end of last week, we need to postpone our planned Summer taster sessions until September 2021. Please see the new details below:

Reception Class Taster Sessions – September 2021:

These provide an opportunity for you and your child to meet all the EYFS staff and enjoy time in school.

- **Wednesday 1st September – 1.30 – 2.30pm Group 1 -**
-Taster session for children and parents.
- **Thursday 2nd September – 1.30 – 2.30pm Group 2 -**
-Taster session for children and parents.
- **Friday 3rd September – 1.30 – 2.30pm Groups 1 and 2 –**
- Taster session for all children.
- Parent meeting – welcome and information from the Head Teacher, Admissions and Attendance Officer, and FOMS our PTA association, including details of our wraparound care provision from September onwards.
- School uniform will be on display.
- Confirmation of the date and time for your individual September home visit from Mrs Knight.

Mrs Knight, the Reception Class teacher, will be available after each of these taster sessions from 2.30 – 3.00pm to help with any questions you may have.

Nearer the time, we hope to be able to confirm whether any COVID-safe protective measures will be required for these visits.

Important documentation:

Thank you for providing details of your child/ren's nursery/preschool. **If you have not yet provided us with proof of address and your child's birth certificate, please bring these documents with you to your first taster session.**

Please complete the new children's admission forms online before 15th July. These can be found at the top of this page: <https://mereworth.kent.sch.uk/starting-reception-2021/> Please note, you do not need to complete the Special Diets form if your child has no allergies. This page also includes useful information such as the **Parent Handbook, Uniform requirements** and **Scopay user guides**. Miss Lavelle and Mrs Knight's presentations from the meeting on 3rd September will be added after the session. Please continue to check this page of the website regularly for new and important information.



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Milk:

If you would like your child to receive milk during morning break from September 2021, please register at www.coolmilk.com. Milk is free until your child turns 5. If your child would like to continue having milk once they turn 5, you can set up a payment directly to coolmilk via their website.

Communication with the school:

Please telephone Mrs Beaumont in the school office on 01622 812569 if you have any questions, and she will ensure that the most appropriate member of staff returns your call. Please do not email us, as we are one of the many Kent Schools currently experiencing significant difficulties accessing our emails, which means that we have not been able to receive or read any emails sent to us since 2nd June 2021.

We look forward to meeting you and your child/ren in September and we would like to wish you a lovely summer holiday. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,
Miss A Lavelle
Head Teacher

