



Monkwood Primary School
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Headteacher: Ms K Sherburn

10th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for choosing Monkwood Primary School for the start of your child's learning journey. We know that this is a big stepping stone and our aim is to ensure the transition for your child runs as smoothly as possible. We would like to invite you to a welcome meeting on **Tuesday 25th June at 3.30pm**. This will take place in the main school hall. We advise that you do not bring your child to this meeting as it is not really appropriate for them. Please come to the main Reception and we will show you where to go.

In order for your child to feel ready for school in September, we would like to invite them to spend time in their new classroom before the start of the new school year. Please bring your child to the following sessions where you will be able to meet the team and see our amazing learning environments.

<p>Wednesday 10th July</p> <p>This session is for children who have not attended our FS1 provision. Current FS1 children will stay in Class 1 on this day.</p>	<p>9.30am until 11.00am</p> <p>Please come to the green gate to the left of Reception and the team will escort you to your child's classroom. We will show you where you will need to collect and drop off your child in September.</p>
<p>Tuesday 16th July</p> <p>This session is for all children due to start school in September. Current F1 children should arrive at Class 1 as normal and staff will guide them to their new classrooms.</p>	<p>9.30am until 11.00am</p> <p>Current F1 children will then go back through to nursery at the end of this session whilst new to school children will be collected from their classroom just like Wednesday 10th.</p>
<p>Thursday 18th July</p> <p>This session is for all children due to start school in September. Current F1 children should arrive at Class 1 as normal and staff will guide them to their new classrooms.</p>	<p>9.30am until 12.00pm</p> <p>On this day children will have their lunch at school. Please bring a packed lunch for your child.</p>

For families who are new to our school, upon collection of your child after their visits, please wait at the green gates to the left of Reception and someone will show you where to go and you can then wait at the fence outside your child's classroom. Your child will then be called out to you from their classroom ready to share all of their lovely stories about their first moments at school. We will make sure we have your details so that we can share photos via Class Dojo.

We choose to meet children in this way as it allows us to devote more time to both you and your child in these first precious few days as well as ensuring that your child feels confident and happy before they are here for full days in September. Should your child not settle for any reason, we will discuss a bespoke transition package in order to meet your child's needs.

Should you have any questions, do feel free to contact us on the above number or via email. We look forward to meeting you in person very soon.

Kind regards, Lesley Bonnington (Deputy Headteacher and EYFS Leader)

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