



18th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

At this time of year, we would normally be holding welcome meetings for each class. This would be an opportunity for you to come into school and meet your child's new class teacher who would give a short presentation about the curriculum and expectations for the year.

Sadly, with the current situation we cannot do this as we normally would. We will therefore be holding short online welcome meetings. These will provide the same opportunities for class teachers to introduce themselves and provide parents with information about the curriculum each class will cover and answer any general questions about the coming year.

This is the first time we have done this, but we need to be looking at new ways of continuing the interaction and communication we would normally have with you as parents. We would appreciate your support and patience with this as we try to find systems which work for us as a school community.

We will be holding these meetings during the week beginning 21st September at 4pm (see table below). They will be held via 'google-meet' and each meeting will be hosted by a Year group team. This will allow us to answer questions more effectively during the meeting and ensure that repetition of information is kept to a minimum. These meetings will be recorded and if you are unable to access one at the time you can request a link for the recording.

Froglets	Tuesday 22 nd September 4pm
Reception	Thursday 23 rd September 4pm
Year 1	Wednesday 23 rd September 4pm
Year 2	Wednesday 23 rd September 4pm
Year 3	Wednesday 23 rd September 4pm
Year 4	Wednesday 23 rd September 4pm
Year 5	Wednesday 23 rd September 4pm
Year 6	Monday 21 st September 4pm

I do understand that nothing will be perfect for everyone and that this is new to us as a school community but I would very much appreciate everyone's support and patience as we work hard to find new ways of working within the current environment for the benefit of all the children within our school community. **Staff will send a meeting code and instructions for joining on the day of the meeting.**

These meetings are a general welcome and any question raised in them should not relate to individual children. If you have questions which are more specific to your child, please send an email to the class teacher or phone the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Kate Arnold

Head of School