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Dear Parents & Carers,

Update Following Government Announcement Regarding Covid Restrictions

Following the government's announcement yesterday we wanted to let you know about some changes we have had to make to our plans to welcome you and your child to the school this term.

22nd June - New Entrants Welcome Meeting

Our meeting on 22nd June will still go ahead but we have had to make a few adjustments to ensure this is as safe as possible and still complies with the rules in place at that time. This will now be held outside and we ask that just one parent attends without their child. During the meeting Miss Riggs, our Fledglings teacher, will talk to you about your child starting school, the school day and lots of other useful information ready for when they start in Fledglings. We will also give you a pack containing some useful information including;

- Your home visit appointment date and time
- Timetable for September
- Welcome booklet to share with your child
- A useful information sheet 'Road to Eastry Primary School'

There will be an opportunity to taste a sample of our school meal menu and school uniform will also be displayed at the meeting. If you would like uniform delivered to the school before the end of the summer term please complete and return the order form before the 23rd June.

23rd June, 30th June & 7th July - 'Stay and Play'

The classroom will be open for your child to visit on the following dates and times;

Wednesday, 23rd June – 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Wednesday, 30th Jun - 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Wednesday, 7th July - 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Our 'Stay and Play' sessions will also still go ahead as planned but unfortunately, we are unable to allow parents to accompany their child in to the classroom. However, we still feel it is really important for your child to be able to visit the classroom, meet their teachers and have an opportunity to see the school which could otherwise be a little daunting. Parents are asked to bring their children to the school at 1.15pm using the entrance through the school car park. Miss Riggs will be there to welcome you and your child before taking them to the classroom and outdoor area for their visit. Children can be collected at 2.15pm via the school car park. You do not need to let us know if your child will be attending and they are welcome to come to as many of these visits as you would like.

July - Nursery Visits

Miss Riggs will still be visiting your child at their nursery during July.

Week Commencing 12th July - Home Visits

Miss Riggs will still be visiting you and your child at home. We have been able to accommodate the date you requested on the form you returned with your Welcome Letter. The exact day and time of your appointment will be given to you during our Welcome Meeting on 22nd June. Please can we ask that you observe social distancing and that parent/parents wear a mask during Miss Riggs visit.

We look forward to seeing you on 22nd June.

Yours sincerely

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