



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a very warm welcome to Rackham. We are really looking forward to meeting everyone who is due to join us for the first time this September, as well as those whose families are already an important part of our school family.

### **Teddy bear's Picnic: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022**



This year we will be holding a Teddy Bear's picnic on the school field.

During the Teddy Bear's picnic your child will have time to meet their class teacher and other adults that will be in their class in September. Your child can bring their favourite Teddy or soft toy to join them on their picnic. Your child will receive a welcome cupcake and a cup of juice and have time to play with their new class friends.

The Teddy Bear's picnic will end with a story and a tour around the school. Please note that only **one** parent/carer can attend the Teddy Bear's Picnic with their child.

### **Story time Sessions**

Your child is invited to attend a story session with their class teacher. This will allow your child to spend some time in their new classroom, listen to a story and take part in a little game with their new class friends.

We will be running 2 story sessions but please make sure you only attend one.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 9:30am till 10am

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2pm till 2.30pm

Please email [ashclass@rackham.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:ashclass@rackham.cambs.sch.uk) with your preferred date. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

### **Parent's Information Evening: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 7.30pm**

This year's information evening will be held in the school hall on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 7.30pm.**

### **Transition into school September 2022**



We will be offering a phased transition into school. The children will attend school part time for the weeks beginning September 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. We are then hoping the children will begin full time schooling the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> September. Our aim is to ensure all children have a gentle, positive and happy start to their school experience where they are fully supported.

### **Communication with pre-schools and other settings**

We will contact your child's current setting before the end of the summer term. If a child has a particular need, a meeting may be arranged with the SENCO and parents to discuss the transition process for the child.

We very much look forward to beginning and for those that already have children in our school, strengthening our important partnership. In the meantime, should you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Oliver and Mrs Hailstone  
Early Years Team