



Birches First School

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22nd September 2022

Parents Meeting Reception 2022/2023

Dear Parents

I hope you feel settled into school life, and most importantly that your children are enjoying their first weeks at 'big' school!

Now that you have settled into school and after a very successful meetings with Year 1 to Year 4 parents, we would like to meet with you as 'new' parents to discuss starting school in Reception. During this meeting we hope to supply you with more information regarding day-to-day information, such as how we teach Phonics, early Reading and Maths to your child, what the Homework expectation is etc. including the opportunity to ask any questions and be familiar about the year ahead. Therefore, we would like to invite all parents to come into Reception classroom for a 'Parents Information Meeting' on **Wednesday 28th September at 3.15pm – 3.45pm** to explain what to expect in your child's class for the year ahead and most importantly to gain feedback as to how we can improve our transition and communication.

As a school, we are always reflective and working hard to ensure we are driving forward with our approaches to give the children the best schooling and education possible. Again, this year we are implementing some new approaches and hopefully during the meeting you will become familiar with new methods and will have the opportunity to ask any questions to ensure you feel confident and understand the new strategies implemented.

We really are proud of our School/Parent partnership at Birches and we hope this meeting will develop this further. Following the meeting, I will be asking for any feedback to improve further and listening to comments made during the meetings to help develop our home/school partnership.

I would ask that children do not attend the meeting, however, if you do have an issue with childcare, children will be able to attend club for the 30 minutes free of charge (Birches Children Only) on this occasion.

Please complete the following survey to let us know whether you are able to attend:

<https://forms.gle/nSngWVjPKPd4rb7D8>

I really hope that as many of you can attend as I believe the information within this meeting will indeed help both you and your child over the course of the year.

Best wishes

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Headteacher