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Dear New parent

Welcome to Pensford Primary School!

Starting school is one of those special experiences and for each child it marks the beginning of an exciting chapter in their lives. I sincerely hope that your child is as excited about joining school as we are!

As a parent myself, I know how important it is that the induction process enables our new pupils to feel settled as quickly as possible. To support this, we start our new Reception class full time on day one, unless you feel your child needs a staggered intake arrangement. If so, we will be happy to discuss this with you and make arrangements to support their needs.

Below are some key dates for your diary:

Tuesday, 28th June

Welcome evening for all

From **5:00pm to 6:00pm** we will hold an information evening when we can tell you more about the school and how the children will learn when they start school at Pensford. We will also answer any further questions that you have ahead of your child starting in September

Friday 1st July

Welcome to Reception – Transition visit for children born on or before 28th Feb 2018

From **9:30 – 11:30** for pupils only. Please bring your child into school for two hours of play activities where they will have the opportunity to meet their Year 6 Play Buddy as well as other pupils and the adults in their class.

Monday 4th July

Welcome to Reception – Transition visit for children born on or after 1st March 2018

This will be the same as the transition visit on 1st July, but for the younger children in the year group.

Tuesday 5th July

Welcome to Reception – Transition visit for ALL children

From **9:30 – 11:30** for pupils only. This time the children will be able to meet all the children in their new class, and spend some more time getting to know the adults and familiarise themselves with the classroom and outdoor play area.

I look forward to meeting you on the 28th June at 5pm, here at the school. In the meantime, if you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via our school office.

Yours sincerely

Warrick Barton
Headteacher