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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for choosing Laburnum Primary School for your child for September 2020. We look forward to welcoming you and your child as you begin (or continue) your school journey with us.

We are writing to tell you a little bit about the preparations for starting in Reception. We are conscious that these are unique times and we would like to reassure you that despite this, preparations are well underway to welcome your child to our school.

In normal circumstances, we would hold an induction evening in July to talk you through school routines and expectations, and share key information with you about school life. Instead, we are going to share this information virtually. This is an opportunity when any questions, worries or concerns you or your child may have can be addressed.

As your child is starting Reception, you should have received an invitation, via parent mail, to book a slot for a Google Meet Virtual Session.

These sessions are:

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00

If you have not received an invitation, please contact Mrs Sally Edwards (Office Manager) on 01767 680691 or [office@laburnumprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@laburnumprimary.co.uk).

In addition, we are hoping to arrange an individual or small group 'meet the teacher' session through Google Meet. More details will be shared at the transition meetings.

We will continue to review guidance from the Department for Education and the Local Authority in the coming weeks and keep you informed - please could you ensure that school has an email address to contact you on.

At Laburnum, your child's social and emotional needs are paramount and we understand that many children have found it challenging to be away from Nursery or preschool for a long time. We also know that many children will find it extremely tiring to be back in a setting full time. To ensure your child has a positive first experience or reintroduction to school, to enable them to settle effectively in their new environment and to build strong relationships between the adults and children in their class, we will be operating a staged part time timetable for the first 2 weeks in September. Further details, including days/timings will be given at the virtual meetings.

Once you have received all of the information, if you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school via the details on the website and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Kind regards

Mrs Sue Boyall

Mrs Nicola Gauge

Mr Ben Bardell

Reception Teacher

Nursery and Reception  
Teacher

Head Teacher

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