

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

Supporting your child in their transition to school journey

MAY 2023

New Starter families given access to Tapestry - an online learning & communication journal

Welcome to Milborne letters sent to all new starters. Your child's pre school setting plays an important role in the successful transition to a new school and we value their support greatly. Preschools are sent a 'Starting School Story' for key workers to share, along with a 'Getting to Know You Pack' document to complete.

JUNE 5th- 16th 2022

Welcome Meeting - Release of preparation for school videos

Over the two weeks we will release videos that discuss one element of the information you need to prepare for starting school via Tapestry. Includes information about school uniforms, before & after school club, snack & lunch time, bookbags and our Buddy system. At the end of the fortnight there will be a coffee morning to follow up these videos with a Q&A session as well as a tour of our school and classroom environment. We will also send all our new starters an eBook about the exciting things that happen in school.

JUNE 16th 2023 at 9:15am - Coffee Morning with Q&A time with Miss Wittman

JUNE and JULY 2023 - Let's get to know each other!

Once a week we will release story videos read by Miss Wittman via Tapestry. Please upload any photos or videos you would like to share so that we can begin to get to know your family.

JUNE and JULY 2023 - Pre school visits

Miss Wittman will visit your child in their PreSchool setting.

We will endeavour to visit your child in their pre-school. Your child will receive an 'I met my teacher today' certificate after this meeting has taken place and we will upload our notes to their Tapestry account.

JUNE and JULY 2023 - 'Come and Play' visits to school

You and your child will be invited into school for 'Come and Play' visits.

Date	Time	VENUE	Activity	People Involved
Summer Term 2				
12/6/23	1:30pm to 2:30pm	Milborne FS	F1 parents and children to stay and play on the School Grounds	Ladybird Staff F1 Children JW
19/6/23	1:30pm to 2:30pm	Milborne FS	OE Exploration of School Grounds	Ladybird Staff F1 Children JW
21/6/22	9:00am to 12:00pm	Ladybirds PS	Miss Wittman to visit children in Ladybirds	Ladybird Staff F1 Children JW
26/6/23	1:30pm to 2:30pm	Milborne FS	Parachute Play and Snack (Hall)	Ladybird Staff F1 Children JW

6/7/23	9:30am to 12:00pm	Milborne FS	Transition Morning: <i>F1 spend the morning in their new class</i>	F1 Children JW
10/7/23	9:30pm to 2:30pm	Milborne FS	Story and Activities Visit. Followed by lunch in the school hall. <i>Please provide your child with a packed lunch.</i> Teddy Bear Picnic Afternoon: <i>F1 Parents can join us from 1:00pm</i> <i>Collected at 2:30pm</i>	F1 Children JW
August Date TBC	1:30pm to 2:30pm	Milborne FS	F1 parents and children to stay and play on the School Grounds.	Ladybird Staff F1 Children JW

AUGUST 2023 - Preparing for School

Miss Wittman will share optional play activities and challenges each week via Tapestry for you to try with your child to help them to be ready for school. Virtual check-ins will also be offered in order to build the relationship between each child and Miss Wittman.