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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have planned two Induction days for our Pre-schooler children and Parents / Carers in preparation for them going into P1 in August. The first day will be **Tuesday 7th May** from 1.45-2.45pm. The second date will be **Thursday 16th May** from 10.30-12noon where you will be able to join your child for lunch.

On the first day, while your children are in their new classroom, Mrs Parker and myself will provide you with general information including school routines, uniform and the P1 curriculum. There will be time at the end of this session for you to join your child in their new classroom and to meet their teacher Miss Muir.

On the second Induction day, Miss Muir will provide you with some practical advice on how to support your child with Literacy and Numeracy in the early stages of P1. As part of this session she will share with you the resources that we are going to be using and provide materials for you to support your child in preparation for moving into P1. Following this session you will be able to join your child once again in their class.

You are invited to attend both meetings where you will receive all of the key information about the P1 curriculum and the school systems as well as being able to have a look at the resources that your children will be using. As part of the second session on **Thursday 16th May**, you will have the opportunity to join your child for lunch at 11.30am which will allow you to sample the lunches and share in the dining hall experience.

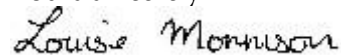
The transition programme for the pre-school children has been ongoing throughout the year, with opportunities to work alongside P1 children. In preparation for starting P1 in August your child will be introduced to their P6 Buddy during extended playtime sessions for Pre-school and P1. Their Buddy will be with them during the first few weeks of the new session in August to help them to settle into the routines.

As part of your child's transition programme they will be joining P1-3 in the playground, on **Tuesday 28th May and the whole school on Tuesday 11th June**. The children will be given the opportunity to play games with the other children and become familiar with the playground routines, prior to starting in August.

Please reply to the text which will follow this letter, to confirm your attendance at the Induction meetings and if you would like to stay for lunch to confirm your choices by Friday 3rd May.

I look forward to seeing you all then.

Yours sincerely



Louise Morrison

Head Teacher



