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Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parents or Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming your child joining our school community and have arranged a number of transition activities to support them. Details of these arrangements can be found below:

| Event | Dates and Times | Information |
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| **Parent Meeting** | Wednesday 12th June 3:15-3:45 | Parent meeting with **Miss Lucas** (Seahorse Class Teacher) and myself to discuss school policies and procedures and take a tour of the school. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and, if required, make an appointment to meet individually with Miss Lucas at a later date to discuss any concerns you may have. The meeting will last approximately 25 minutes. We hope you are able to attend. |
| **Lunch and Play Sessions** | Monday 17th June 12:00-1:00<br>Wednesday 26th June 12:00-1:00 | To familiarise the children with the school and routines they are invited to join us for 1 hour long lunch and play sessions. *If your child attends Starfish Preschool they will be collected from and returned to preschool by a member of staff.* |
| **Stay and Play Sessions** | Thursday 4th July 1:15-2:15<br>Monday 15th July 1:15-2.15 | To familiarise the children with Seahorse Class, they are invited to join us for 1 hour long stay and play sessions. *If your child attends Starfish preschool please drop them off at preschool as normal.* |
| **Transition Morning** | Tuesday 9th July 1.15 - 3.00 | On this date our new Reception children are invited to attend school for the afternoon session, joining and working alongside the current Reception and Year 1 children in Seahorse Class. Children should arrive at 1.15pm. Parents can join their child for an activity in the hall before leaving to ensure they are settled (the hall is accessed via the side entrance). Parents should return at 3:00, just before the end of the day, to collect their child. Please wait on the front playground and your child will be released via the left hand front door. |

In addition to the transition activities listed above (if your child attends Starfish Preschool) your child will visit Seahorse class during their preschool sessions at Starfish to listen to stories and take part in activities. These sessions, and the activities listed in the table above, will ensure your child's transition to Bacton Primary is a smooth and happy one.

School uniform can be ordered and purchased directly online from www.birdsofdereham.com Please ensure you order Bacton Norfolk uniform and not Bacton Suffolk uniform as they are suppliers for both).

A welcome pack will be provided for all parents - this will be ready to take home during the Parent Welcome Meeting. If you are unable to attend, we will send this home with your eldest child or via Starfish Preschool.

When we return to school after the summer holidays your child's first day in Seahorse class will be Thursday 5th September. Information for dropping off will be included in your welcome packs.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact the school office on 01692 650240, emailing the office office-bacton@coastaltogether.co.uk popping in to tell us or writing to us at the address above.

In the meantime, you can access our school website **www.coastaltogether.co.uk** where there is a wealth of information.

We look forward to meeting you on Wednesday 12th June at 3.15pm.

Yours sincerely

Abi Carter
**Head of School**