



Wednesday 8th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Starting school is a daunting thing when you're 4 years old (and some children might still only be 3!) We are committed to making the process as smooth and stress-free as possible. We will be offering some visits and meetings to help you and your child prepare for starting school.

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

This meeting is designed for parents (not children) and will last just over an hour. This will be held on **Tuesday 28th June at 5pm** in the school hall. Please arrive via the gate on Derbyshire Lane.

You will be given a pack at the meeting which contains lots of information and forms which we require before your child can start school. Following the meeting parents will be shown the Foundation Unit although this is not yet set up as it will be in September.

PARENT-TEACHER CONSULTATION SESSIONS



We feel that it is as important to get to know you as well as your child. We would like to invite you to meet Mrs Dyball, your child's new teacher if you wish. We will run one session which is in-person and another on zoom so parents can choose whichever suits them best.

This is an opportunity for you to tell us about your child and/or ask any questions specific to you. Each session will last approximately 10 minutes. If possible, it would be lovely to meet your child at this session.

These will be held on the morning of **Thursday 30th June** (in-person) or the afternoon of **Monday 4th July** (via zoom). Please call the school office to make an appointment for either of these.

TASTER SESSIONS

We are offering a taster session where your child will have the opportunity to spend the morning or afternoon in their new class with fourteen other children who will also be starting in September.

These sessions will be on:

- **Fri 1st July: Morning session (8.45 – 11.45am)**
- **Fri 1st July: Afternoon session (12.45 – 3.30pm)**

Please contact the school office to book onto one of these sessions. If you book a morning session and would like your child to stay for lunch, please send them in with a packed lunch. Their lunch session will end at 12.30pm (unless your child attends the nursery in the afternoon in which case they will of course stay).

Your child will need to be brought to school at 8.45am/12.45pm via the current Nursery entrance on Binfield Road. Ideally your child should bring a labelled bottle containing water (not juice) in case of warm weather. Please apply sun screen prior to their arrival. A sun hat might also be a good ideas. They will be given a piece of fruit to eat during the session.

Please collect your child from the same gate at which you dropped them off.

Please call the school office or email (enquiries@meersbrookbank.sheffield.sch.uk) to let us know which events you wish to attend. Attendance at all is not mandatory - We appreciate you are busy people! We have also sent you our data collection form. This will be included in the paper pack but many of you may prefer to complete this electronically and return to the office. We must receive this form before your child can start school in September.

In summary, please contact the school office to:

- Book a taster session
- Let us know whether you will collect at 11.45am or the end of lunch, 12.30pm
- Book a parent-teacher consultation if you require one
- Let us now if you are attending the parent information meeting

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Yours Sincerely,

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