

27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

**New to Year R Meetings for Parents and Carers.  
Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October (9:15-10:15am; 5:30-6:30pm)**

Dear Parents and Carers

You may remember that, back in the Summer Term, we invited you to a follow-up information meeting which was to be held once all of the children were attending full-time. The meeting will be run twice, on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, with the evening meeting starting **half an hour earlier than previously advertised** to you. Both meetings will take place in the school hall.

The purpose of these meetings is to set out the expectations for your child's first year of learning at school. Content of the meetings will include information about:

- Why Year R is so important
- What we have been doing so far
- Routines and expectations
- Learning – both at school and at home
- Becoming more independent
- Tapestry
- Phonics and Reading

The audience for both meetings is parents and carers of current Year R children. Due to a lot of information being shared, these meetings are unsuitable for young children. We will share the contents of the meetings, via our website, for anyone who is unable to attend in person.

Please click on [this link](#) to select which meeting you will be attending

We look forward to welcoming you into school next week.

Yours sincerely



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