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## Welcome to Woodloes!

Dear Parent/Carer,

This is a very exciting time in your child's development and we would like to assure you, from the very outset, that our aim is to do everything we can to prepare you and your child to make starting school as enjoyable as possible!

Firstly, you will find lots of valuable information in this pack - letters, forms etc. To help navigate through these, we have put the forms that require completing together in a separate wallet at the back. <u>Please take some time to complete these as soon as you can and drop off or post back to the school office</u>. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you are uncertain on anything – we are here to help!

Ordinarily, this pack would include information regarding 'stay and play' sessions which would usually take place this term. Unfortunately, under current circumstances we are unable to make this offer at the moment. As an alternative, Reception teachers will be liaising with pre-schools this term to gather information as a first step towards getting to know the children who will join us in September.

Typically, we always offer all of our families a home visit during the first week of September before the children start school. This is because we recognise that young children often feel more confident about meeting a new teacher if the meeting takes place in their own home. The second week of September is commonly a part time week enabling children to attend school for three taster sessions and a lunchtime session and then week three routinely sees all children attending school on a full-time basis.

Given the uncertainty at this unprecedented time, we are currently unable to provide specific detail about the intake procedures for this coming September. However, we would like to invite you to a Q&A session on Microsoft Teams later this term where you will have the opportunity to join us in a video conference and ask any questions you might have. More details about this will follow in due course.

To learn more about our school, please go to woodloes.com where you will now be able to find our 'Welcome to Reception' presentation.

If there is anything else you need to know, do please come and ask!

Yours sincerely

A- Mother.

Andy Mitchell Head Teacher











