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'At Amblecote we achieve because in our pupils we believe.'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

During the summer term as part of your child's transition in to Reception class we would traditionally hold stay & play sessions alongside induction lunches and a parent's transition meeting where you would have the opportunity to meet the teachers and play in the classroom environment.

However, due to these unprecedented times, we are having to rethink our approach to transition. As a school we fully appreciate the anxieties that you may feel with your child starting school.

Parent Transition Meeting

Due to the current situation, transition this year will understandably look a little different. We would like to invite you to a parent transition meeting with the reception staff in the hall (adhering to social distancing) on Tuesday 23rd June at 6.00pm. To accommodate all parents safely we are holding several meetings, however we would greatly appreciate if you can attend your allocated time slot. So as not to compromise the safety of everyone, we are having to insist that only one parent and no children attend this meeting. I am sure you understand the reasons for this.

It is imperative if you are able to attend this meeting that you email newreceptionstarters@amblecote.dudley.sch.uk by 9am on Wednesday 17th June please. (If we do not hear from you we will presume you are not attending.)

Induction Lunch

In addition to the parent transition meeting we have arranged an induction lunch in the school hall on Thursday 2nd July 11.45-12.30 (adhering to social distancing.) This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to sample a hot meal at school. Please choose from the selection below and email us by 9am on Wednesday 17th June with your food choice. Only 1 adult to accompany a child please and the cost of each meal is: adult £3.78, child: £2.40. (Exact money to be paid on the day in a named envelope please.)

Parent/Teacher Meetings

During the induction lunch we will arrange a meeting time for you to share information about your child with their class teacher. Parent/ Teacher meetings will take place in school week commencing 6th July.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the meetings/ induction lunches and hope what we are planning goes some way towards providing some reassurance in these difficult times. However, if you are either unable or do not feel comfortable attending the

meetings or the induction lunch, all information will be shared via email and the school website and you can request a telephone call with your child's new teacher.

Thank you for your continued understanding and we look forward to meeting you.

Mrs Cook, Mrs Price and the Reception class team.

Thursday 2nd July Induction Lunch Menu

Please email your choice from the list below:

- Jacket potato with cheese
- Jacket potato with tuna
- Jacket potato with beans
- Jacket potato with butter

Please indicate if you would like salad with your jacket potato

or

- Fish of the Day, potatoes and vegetables

or

- Chicken Tikka Wraps

A selection of hot and cold puddings will be available on the day.

***Please bring your own drinks**