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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.

Due to the current situation with COVID -19 we will contact each family individually over the coming months to discuss settling in and stay and play sessions. We understand that this is a truly difficult time for everybody and can be especially worrying for those wanting to visit our setting. Therefore, we will endeavour to keep you updated on the situation, adding information to the website as we have it. Please contact us via the reception class email (newreceptionstarters@amblecote.dudley.sch.uk) with any queries or questions that you may have.

Parent Transition Meeting

We would like to invite you to a parent transition meeting with the reception staff in the hall on Tuesday 29th June at 5.00pm. 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 Tuesday 22nd 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 Tuesday 6th July 11.30-12.15pm (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 Tuesday 22nd June with your food choice. Only 1 adult to accompany a child please and the cost of each meal is: adult £3.80, child: £2.40. (Exact money to be paid on the day in a named envelope please.)

Parent/Teacher Meetings

During the transition meeting 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 12th 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.

Tuesday 6th 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 Wrap

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