

Houghton Conquest Lower School

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Value of the Month: Appreciation

16th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome & Information Session Thursday 30th June 2022 9:15am – 12pm (*approx*)

Further to our letter dated the 10th June 2022, we are pleased to invite you to attend a Welcome & Information Session for new parents taking place on Thursday 30th June 9:15am to 12pm (*approx*).

The session will be an opportunity for you to find out about our school, understand the essential skills your child will need to have in place to enable them to learn. You will meet your child's class teacher Mrs Waby, and have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. You will also have the opportunity to learn about our approach to teaching reading and writing through phonics through a formal presentation. The session will also include a tour around the school.

Your child's **New Starter Pack** will be distributed at the meeting which will need to be completed and returned to the school office by <u>Tuesday</u>, 5th July.

Our September intake children will be supervised by members of pre-school staff (on the school grounds/classroom) **separate** to you, whilst you listen to the information being given. You will then join the children in the classroom so you can observe your child experiencing a discovery session with the teacher. It would be advisable **not to have younger siblings** with you as this will distract you from the activities and possibly disturb the information sessions for others. Please advise the school office in advance of the day of this is not possible.

What to do on the day

Children who attend our Pre-school and <u>are in</u> session on the morning of 30th June

Please go the Pre-school as normal; the children will then be accompanied to school by a member of the pre-school team. Parents should come straight to the school hall.

Children who attend our Pre-school and <u>are not in</u> session on the morning of 30th June

Please come straight to the school hall. We ask that your son/daughter accompanies you so they do not miss out on this valuable experience.

Children who do not attend our Pre-school Setting

Please come straight to the school hall. We ask that your son/daughter accompanies you so they do not miss out on this valuable experience.













The morning is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about our school and feel prepared for your child to start in September. We encourage parents with children already attending the school to come along as information does change from year to year and your partnership with the school, from the start, is invaluable.

Please click on the following link to complete a form to confirm your attendance by Friday, 24th June - <u>https://forms.gle/oaGsShztGDE2t9Ny6</u>

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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Miss J Heaslip Headteacher