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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Rose Green Infant School! We are so pleased that you have chosen our school for your child.

We are busy planning for the transition of our new Reception children to our school, which obviously is going to be very different this year to our usual arrangements. As you know, our new parents meeting on 9th June had to be cancelled, and instead we are planning to film a 'welcome video' which we hope to send you the link to within the next week or so.

We would normally arrange for the class teacher to visit you and your child at home but again this has not been possible this year. Instead we have planned for new reception parents and their child to visit their new classroom and meet their teacher during the week commencing 7th September. Details of your appointment time, the name of your child's teacher as well as two proposed visit dates in September are detailed on the attached sheet. Please contact Mrs Porter in the school office if you are unable to make your appointment time.

Obviously, we do not know what things will look like in September, but we are considering a staggered start to the new academic year for Reception children, the details of which are also included in the attached sheet. Your child will be invited to attend part time either during the morning or afternoon during the week commencing 14th September and then full time from Monday 21st September.

To help with the transition process, any information you are able to supply to our Early Years Team will be greatly appreciated to help us to best support your child. We should therefore be grateful if you could complete the attached Information Sheet and return it direct to Ms Prosser at <u>nprosser@rosegreeninfant.school</u>. All emails are treated in the strictest of confidence. Also enclosed, for your information, is a request to bring in a Treasure Box in September.

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<u>Milk</u>

Free milk is available for all children aged under five in school, funded by the Government. In our school, this milk is provided by Cool Milk, the UK's leading school milk supplier. If you would like your child to receive free milk, please register online at <u>www.coolmilk.com</u> or complete the attached form and return it to FREEPOST COOL MILK (no other details are needed). Your child's start date on the form should be 7th September. Once your child turns five, you will be offered the opportunity to pay a subsidised rate for your child to continue to receive milk.

Universal Free School Meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free hot lunch. At our school, hot meals are provided by Chartwells. Further information about the meals including a copy of their current menu will be sent to you by parent mail as soon as we receive it.

<u>Uniform</u>

As previously mentioned our uniform supplier (School Trends) has now re-opened for business. They offer a 'direct to parents' service where uniform can be ordered online and delivered direct to your home address, subject to a delivery charge of £2.99. Please be assured that children will be able to wear a generic red jumper or cardigan to school if you find that orders are not being delivered in time due to their back-log of orders. Reception children do not need a PE kit until after February half term. The PTA have kindly purchased a new book bag for all Reception children this year, which will be available for collection when your child starts with us in September.

There are a number of other documents that we would normally distribute at the parents meeting which unfortunately will be too costly for us to send in the post to everyone. Instead we have uploaded a number of information documents on our website <u>www.rosegreeninfant.school</u> for you to have a look at. Further documents, including our permissions booklet, will be given in September when your child starts.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me or your class teacher.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Sally Dreckmann Headteacher

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