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Maths &
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THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

Summer 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

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When your child joins our school on **Monday 5th September 2022** we will set in motion all of the processes to allow them and yourself to keep track of homework, payments and progress.

On the first morning we ask that you please drop your child at the **Antrobus Road end of school by 8.25am** at the latest. Please note that parents are not permitted to enter the school site from any entrance to drop off their child. There is limited parking around the school entrance so you may wish to park further out and walk, or simply drop them to meet us at the gate. There will be lots of staff to welcome them. Your child should already have a coloured label and information about their tutor. On the first day they simply look for the colour of their label and tutor group to line up ready for assembly and morning briefing.

I'm afraid we don't have capacity to welcome all the parents too. This is a big year group with 231 pupils

During the first week they will follow an introductory timetable to get them used to routines, timings and places to be. They will also undertake a CATs test. This isn't anything to worry about and more information can be found here to help explain it to your child <https://www.parentkind.org.uk/Parents/What-are-CATs>, Pupils will need to bring in simple jack-plug style wired headphones.

They will also spend time with their tutor group enjoying some circus skills whilst they get to know each other and enjoy some group time and settling in. <https://www.shootingstarscircus.co.uk/>

On the following Monday pupils will be issued with a new timetable, detailing their classes for the rest of the academic year. These groups are set based on primary school data, their teacher input and the CATs test results. These groups are then reviewed every term.

For the first few days whilst all of this is being set up we ask you to do the following:-

School lunches- we operate a cashless system for our school lunches and break snacks. We have already sent you a letter explaining how to set up your ParentPay account and how to add funds. If you wish to provide your child with a packed lunch for the first few days, please do but we would encourage them to get to know our school canteen routine as early as possible.

Every child has the opportunity to have either their thumbprint taken using our secure biometric system or be given a pin number to remember. If you have returned your admission form to us you will already have seen some information on this- you can find a copy of the policy on our website. We aim to take your child's biometric thumbprint as soon as possible. We will issue a 4-digit PIN number for your child to remember if you have not given consent for the Biometric system. Thumbprints and PIN numbers speed up the queues at break and lunch. Whichever option you choose the process for buying lunch cashless is the same. If your child receives Free School Meals- please read the information sheet included in the Welcome Pack you should have already received to see how this works.

Please note that there are many school policies, which can be found on our website.

If you need to contact us during the holidays please email admin@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk

We look forward to meeting you and your child on Monday 5th at 8.25am.

Kind regards

Mrs T Roberts, Assistant Headteacher.

Mrs D Jackson and Mrs S Waterman, Year 7 Progress Leaders.