

Dear Parent/Carer,

4th May 2023

Thank you for making the choice to trust us to do the very best we can for your child during the next four years of his/her schooling. We have every hope of being able to fulfil all your expectations and we'd like to believe that we will even raise your expectations of your child's capabilities in the process.

We have great things planned for your child, but it is absolutely essential that we work together to achieve our aspirations. The support and understanding of our parents is critical to the success of this school – we enjoy a terrific partnership with our parents and whether you are already a TMA parent, or whether this will be your first year with us, we will need your help to build on this partnership further.

Below I have detailed information that I need to share with you to ensure your child's induction process runs as smoothly as possible.

If you believe that your child will not be starting with us in September 2023, please can you inform us in writing as soon as possible.

### **Parent's Induction Evening**

Please join us for our all-important parent's induction evening on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** at 6.00pm. The evening will help us prepare for your child's transition. We will be informing you of your child's new teacher and you will have the opportunity to meet them and the rest of the team, as well as receiving a welcome pack. Due to shortage of space in our hall, we would be grateful if only adults attend.

On the night, you will be given a tour of the school and introduced to many people who will be involved with your child. The induction day arrangements will be fully explained along with lots of information to help your child settle into life at Two Mile Ash. This tour lasts from 6pm – 8pm, so please make the necessary child care arrangements.

In addition we also have also set up a "Year 2 Transition" section on our website [www.tmaschool.com](http://www.tmaschool.com). Here, you will find videos of our school, video introductions from key staff members and transition activities for your child to complete before joining us. This will be updated regularly throughout the term to ensure that you and your child have all the information you need to support this transition process. We would love you to start feeling part of the TMA family and our website is always open and will give you and your child a great glimpse into life at TMA. Also, we have a very popular YouTube channel where we share some fantastic videos to help you see us in action! Please share these with your children so that they start familiarising themselves with our school. Finally, why not like us on Facebook and see some of our previous posts and get a real sense of the TMA community that you are now a part of.

We want to start building the relationship with you now and the children will have several opportunities to come and see us and we are contactable through email. If you have any questions or want to get in contact with us, please email [year2transition@tma.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:year2transition@tma.bucks.sch.uk).

## **Induction Day**

The Year 3 team are very excited about meeting the children on our Induction Day – **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. The children who currently attend Ashbrook and Holmwood schools will walk to Two Mile Ash School with their current class teachers. They will be collected by their class teachers and escorted back to their school in time for normal end of day procedures.

Children who currently attend any other first school will need to arrive at Two Mile Ash reception area at 9.10am on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. They can also be collected from this area at 3.00pm.

## **Snack & Lunch**

On induction day, your child will need to bring a packed lunch with them and a healthy snack for morning playtime. The children from Ashbrook and Holmwood will be provided with a packed lunch from their first school if you wish.

We have a wide variety of food choice when it comes to lunch time. All our meals are freshly prepared and cooked on site and in September you will be able to order these for your child.

## **Uniform**

In order to ensure we are providing our parents with the best options available for ordering uniform, we are using a local stockist for school uniform. Maisies, based in Wolverton, are the largest supplier of school uniform in Milton Keynes and have a service record second to none. Their website is <https://www.maisies-superstore.co.uk/>. Maisies will stock the uniform both in store and online. Uniform will be available to order and buy from Maisies all year round. Delivery charges may apply, please check their website for details.

It is crucial that these first experiences are smooth. If you have any concerns or worries, please come in or call us and I'm sure we can reassure you. We appreciate that moving to Two Mile Ash School is a big step and I promise you, as a team, we will do everything in our power to ensure it is a positive and exciting time. This is the beginning of a four-year journey and we all look forward to travelling it with you.

Yours sincerely,

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