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Friday 28th April 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

We are thrilled to welcome you and to our school and we look forward to welcoming you into the Great Easton School family.

We will be offering an extensive induction period to ensure that there is a smooth transition from your child's current educational setting to our school. We would like to invite you to a taster morning on Tuesday 20th June starting at 9:30am and finishing at 1pm after a lunchtime picnic.

We will begin the morning by welcoming you into the Reception classroom, 'The Nest' and let the children explore the exciting things it has to offer. This will provide you with the opportunity to meet other parents, Governors and the Early Years' team. During the second morning session our Year 5 children, along with staff, will arrange and lead structured activities whilst you have the opportunity to find out more about life in the Early Years! All reception children will have a Year 5 buddy who will help guide them around the school and make sure they are feeling happy throughout their first term. If we are lucky enough, we hope to have a special visit from our Reading Champions, Major Read and Page Turner! In addition you will be able to use this session to find out about school uniform, meet our PTA and ask any questions you may have. We will also be distributing dates for further visits to us this term as well as diary dates for next year. At 12:00 we plan on having a picnic on the school field (weather depending). If you would like to join us for this, don't forget your picnic!

Our weekly newsletter 'Grapevine' is published every Wednesday and will keep you updated with the events happening in and around our school. If you would like to sign up for this immediately, please email Sharon on admin@greateaston.essex.sch.uk - these dates are also available to view on our website - www.greateastonprimary.co.uk

We thought it would be helpful to outline some of the forthcoming dates to help with planning your diaries. There is no need to reply, feel free to just turn up:

- Summer Fete - Saturday 13th May, 1pm-4pm
- Sports Day - Friday 26th May 9:30am onwards - Everyone welcome to spectate or participate in a Mini Olympics. We will all have a picnic at lunch time - please bring food and a blanket. If

you would like to stay for the afternoon to watch the team races you are more than welcome.
We will be doing a new Reception race!

- Family camping weekend - Friday 14th and Saturday 15th July, 6pm onwards - This will be a fun-filled evening where you are welcome to bring a tent and camp or return to the luxury of your own bed!
- Fun play day - Friday 1st September, 1pm-3pm - All siblings and family members welcome to join us to explore the school grounds before starting school the following week.

The arrangements for the start of the autumn term will be outlined during the taster morning. We would be grateful if you could complete and return the reply slip attached via email or pop it through the letterbox. If you are unable to join us we will send all of the relevant information to you over the forthcoming weeks.

In addition we will make a little visit to see your child in their current setting. Please could you let us know where they go to nursery or pre-school so that we can pop along to see them.

Please remember that you are always welcome to drop in, phone or email Sharon to ask any questions. Our door is always open!

We look forward to seeing you all very soon!

Yours sincerely

Holly Miles

Miss Holly Miles
Assistant Headteacher

Great Easton C of E (aided) Primary School

Reception Taster Morning

Tuesday 20th June 2017

Please complete and return this slip to the school as soon as possible.

Child's name

We are able/unable to attend the taster morning on Tuesday 20th June

Number of parents/carers attending

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date