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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to invite you to our Parent and Carer Open Session on **Wednesday 16th September, from 3.30pm.**

Rather than holding our usual Welcome Meetings, we are trying a slightly different approach this year. Following feedback from parents and carers, we felt that an open session would provide a more flexible and useful opportunity for families to come into school, see their child's classroom and meet the staff who will be working with them this year.

You will be able to visit your child's classroom from 3.30pm onwards, have a look around their learning environment and speak informally with members of the teaching team. We hope this new approach will:

- Give you the opportunity to see your child's classroom and learning environment.
- Allow you to meet and speak with staff at a time that is convenient for you.
- Make it easier for families with children in different year groups to visit all of their children's classrooms on the same afternoon.
- Provide a more relaxed opportunity to ask questions and find out about the year ahead.
- Reduce the number of separate evening meetings that families need to attend.

We appreciate that some year groups included an alternative Welcome Meeting date in their curriculum letters sent home during the summer. These meetings are now cancelled and have been replaced by the whole-school Open Session on Wednesday 16th September. We apologise for any inconvenience this change may cause and thank you for your understanding as we respond to feedback and look at ways of making our communication with families as accessible and useful as possible.

Reception families

For our Reception children, we will share further information about the curriculum and phonics through a recorded presentation which will be available from the 25th September, which you will be able to watch at a time that is convenient for you. This will give you the opportunity to find out more about your child's learning and how you can support them at home.

East Barnby Residential Meeting

For the Y6 parents and carers of children attending our East Barnby residential visit, there will also be a meeting at 4.00pm on **Wednesday 16th September in the Year 6 classrooms** to provide important information about the visit and answer any questions you may have.

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If you are unable to attend this meeting, please don't worry, all of the information shared will be sent to you via email afterwards.

We look forward to welcoming you into school and hope that this new format will provide a positive and convenient way for you to meet staff, see your child's classroom and feel connected to the start of their new school year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warmest wishes,



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