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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted that your child has been offered a place at Holly Lodge Primary Academy. Starting school can be a big adjustment for both children and parents, so I would like to invite you to join us for an informal welcome meeting on <u>Wednesday 22nd June 2022 6.00pm</u>. Children aren't required to attend this meeting.

You will be able to ask questions and have the opportunity to meet the Early Years teachers and other key members of staff. There will also be members of the Kite Family Support Worker team and our PTA, known as the HLSA (Holly Lodge School Association) in attendance.

Please enter via the main school gate when you arrive.

I would ask you to complete the attached forms, and please bring them with you to the welcome meeting, along with your child's birth certificate for us to view. You will also be given an information pack at the meeting which will also contain further useful information to help prepare your child for school.

We will also be holding **Teddy Bear's Picnics as follows:**

Wednesday 29th June 3.30pm (Ladybirds class) Thursday 30th June 3.30pm (Butterflies class)

This will be an opportunity for the children to meet each other, visit their new classroom and for parents and carers to mingle. You will be asked to bring along picnic food (and a teddy bear!) just for your family. You will be notified in due course of which picnic date to attend once the children have been allocated their classes, but in the meantime please do add these dates to your diary.

You will be provided with further details regarding full induction arrangements in the coming weeks. In the meantime, other useful information relevant to your child starting school is available to view on our website, https://www.hollylodge.kite.academy/parents/. This includes uniform requirements and details of wrap-around care that we offer.

I look forward to welcoming your child to Holly Lodge.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Dancer

Academy Head

