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Dear Year 6 Families,

Transition Evening – Thank You and Documents

Thank you once more to all families who attended our Transition evening on Wednesday 8th July.

It was great to meet so many of you. Thank you in advance for being so receptive of the new information shared; your support will be invaluable as we settle our children into life at Ellis Guilford School over the coming months.

I am also thrilled to hear of the exceptionally positive experience that children had over their transition days. They are an absolute credit to you, and I feel extremely lucky to be welcoming them in September.

New Starter Booklet

During the transition evening, we made reference to a New Starter Booklet which was also distributed. You can find an electronic copy of the booklet on our website at the following location:

www.ellisguilfordschool.org.uk/transition

Included within the booklet are all of the details regarding uniform, equipment and timings of the day.

First day – September

A reminder that Year 7 children will begin the new academic year on Wednesday 2nd September. They must arrive before 8.40am via the Bar Lane entrance. A reminder that we have a free breakfast provision for all children from 8.15am.

Attendance

It is absolutely crucial that every child attends school every day. The first day in September will be incredibly important for them to settle before other children return on Thursday 3rd September.

Uniform

All children will be expected in full EGS uniform on this date. You are able to order all uniform via the [Just Schoolwear website](#). To save on postage costs, you are able to select to have the items delivered to school. The office staff will contact you once it is delivered for collection. Please ensure items are collected in advance of Wednesday 2nd September.

Equipment

As discussed, children will receive all required equipment on their first few days, but they are welcome to also come with their own equipment. A reminder to check the specific calculator requirements in the New Starter Booklet as this needs to be a specific type, although it is optional.

Jewellery

Please note that children are not permitted to wear any jewellery at all for PE. Earrings cannot be covered with a plaster and must be removed. Please consider this if children have any new piercings over the summer holidays. They must be able to remove these before they start school in September.

Questions

If you have any further questions, please do contact us. Your child's tutor is a great place to start, but please do use any of the other contact details included in the New Starter Booklet to help support any queries.

Once more, thank you for choosing Ellis Guilford School for your child. I am excited to begin this journey with you, and look forward to getting to know our new Year 7 children in September.

Best wishes,



Miss Johnson
Principal