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Dear Parent/Guardian

We are really excited to be welcoming your child to Wildern School from September 2025. We are currently working hard behind the scenes with our local partner primary schools to ensure that the transition process for your child is as smooth as possible.

Part of the transition process is offering an Induction Day for all new students so they can get a flavour of what life will be like as a Wildern student. This year's Induction Day will be on **Thursday 26th June 2025**. We ask that students meet at the tennis courts behind the school by 8.40am. There will be plenty of staff, students and signs directing students to where they should be on the day. They will then be dismissed at 2.45pm. Students should be wearing their Primary School uniform and bring with them a packed lunch and drink. If your child is eligible for free school meals we will have them available for them should they wish. If your child would like to purchase food from the canteen they can do so at both breaks but they will need to bring money in to do so. Currently a meal deal is £3.20.

We would also like to then invite you as parents back in the evening between 5.30pm and 7.30pm with your child. This will be a good opportunity to have a tour of the school, speak with staff and also hear from our Headteacher, Mrs Oakley. Please see below for the timings of the Headteacher's talks. We ask that you stick to these allocated times and, where possible, we ask that siblings not join due to limited space in The Berry. Your child will be notified of their Tutor Group prior to their arrival on the day.

<u>Tutor Group</u>	<u>Time</u>
A1, A2, D1, D2 and J1	5.45pm - 6.15pm
J2, P1, P2, S1 and S2	6.30pm - 7.00pm

Please also be aware that on-site parking can be limited. I have included details of the park and stride to help you plan your journey beforehand.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you and your child on 26th June 2025; in the meantime should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Thomas
Assistant Headteacher

