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## Dear Class of 2029

Firstly, I would like to say 'Thank You' to all the Year 6's in our Feeder Primary Schools who made both myself and the Year 7 transition leaders feel so welcome when we visited last week.

There are not many weeks left at Primary School for you now. I hope that you are making the most of them and enjoying every second. I'm sure you will also be looking towards Induction Day on 27th June and September with a mixture of excitement and nerves.

Next week you will receive notification of your Tutor Group in the post; this will be a really exciting opportunity for you to make new friends, some of which I am sure will last throughout your time here at Wildern and beyond.

In the meantime, you may also wish to take a look at the information below.

## **Virtual Tour**

Please <u>click here</u> to take a virtual tour of the school. This may help you to get a feeling of what our brilliant school looks like if you haven't visited us before. Obviously, there will be plenty of time to explore on Induction Day and in September as well.

## **Induction Day and Evening**

We are all really looking forward to welcoming you to Wildern on Thursday 27th June. Plans for the day have now been finalised and you are going to have an amazing day with us! There will be lots of staff and students to welcome you when you arrive and show you the way to the tennis courts. The timetable for the day can be found below

8:40 - 9am	Arrive	Tennis courts
9am	Assembly	Hall
9:45 - 10:30	Tutor	Getting to know you activities and Tour of the School - (Tutors)
10:30 - 11:00	Break 1	Main canteen and tennis courts
11:00 - 12:00	Team Building	House competition tasks built around the Wildern attributes  (Tutors)  Curiosity Determination Reflection  Pride Respect Kindness
12:00 - 12:30	Break 2	Main canteen and tennis courts

12:30 - 13:30 (Normal P4)	Science workshop	Science rooms with Science teachers
13:30 - 14:15	Tutor	Getting to know your School Getting ready over the summer (Tutors)
14:15 - 14:45	Assembly	Hall

On the day please arrive in your Primary School Uniform. During the break times you will be able to purchase food from the canteen. The cost of the meal deal is £3.

In the evening between 5.30pm - 7.30pm you and your parents/carers are invited back. During this time you will be invited to listen to a presentation from Mrs Oakley our Headteacher, visit our Freshers Fayre to find out all about the clubs available to you, introduce your parents/carers to your tutor and sample some of the delicious food made by our incredible Chef Dan.

## **Year 6 into 7 Summer Reading Project**

Next week we will also be launching the Year 6 into 7 summer reading project. Look out for further information regarding this as it will go live on the Year 6 area of our website next week.

'Lost' by Ele Fountain is a novel about adapting to change, which we felt was ideal considering your child is about to embark on a new adventure in September.



"Everything used to be comfortable. Lola lived in a big house with her family, where her biggest problems were arguing with her little brother or being told she couldn't have a new phone. But as one disaster follows another, the threads of her home and family begin to unravel. Cut off from everything she has known before, Lola and Amit must find a new way to survive. On this survival journey she meets a boy who has to decide whether he will help Lola and Amit..."

We are very much looking forward to meeting you and your parents/carers on 27th June; in the meantime should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards

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