



Coastal Together



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Wednesday 12th June 2024

Dear Parents or Carers,

We are looking forward to your child joining our school community and have arranged a number of transition activities to support them. Details of these arrangements can be found below:

<p><u>Wednesday 19th June 3:15-3:45</u></p> <p>Parent meeting</p>	<p>Parent meeting with school staff, and myself to discuss school routines, policies and take a tour of the school. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and, if required, make an appointment to meet individually at a later date to discuss any concerns you may have. The meeting will last approximately 20 minutes. We hope you are able to attend.</p>
<p><u>Monday 24th June 12:00-1:00</u> <u>Wednesday 10th July 12:00-1:00</u></p> <p>Lunch and play session</p>	<p>To familiarise the children with the school and routines they are invited to join us for two 1 hour long lunch and play sessions. If your child attends Hedgehog Preschool they will be collected from and returned to preschool by a member of staff.</p>
<p><u>Thursday 20th June 1:30-3:00</u> <u>Tuesday 2nd July 1:30-3:00</u></p> <p>Stay and Play sessions</p>	<p>To familiarise the children with Otter class they are invited to join us for two 1 and a half hour long stay and play sessions. If your child attends Hedgehog preschool please drop them off at preschool as normal.</p>
<p><u>Thursday 4th July and Friday 5th July 9:00-12:00</u></p> <p>Transition mornings</p>	<p>On this date our new Reception class children are invited to attend school for both morning sessions (9:00-12:00) joining and working alongside the current Reception and Year 1 children in Otter class. Children should arrive</p>

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	at 9:00. Parents can join their child for an activity in the classroom before leaving to ensure they are settled. Parents should return at 12:00, just before lunch to collect their child. Please collect your child from the airlock by the school office.
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In addition to the transition activities listed above (If your child attends Hedgehog Preschool) your child will visit Otter class during their preschool sessions at Hedgehogs to listen to stories and take part in activities with their peers for stay and play or lunch and play sessions. These sessions and the activities listed in the table above are intended to ensure your child's transition to Horning Primary is a smooth and happy one.

Our uniform can be ordered through the 'School Money' App (User account details will be shared with you) or directly from Birds of Dereham. A welcome pack will be provided for all parents - for new parents this will be shared during your individual meeting and to parents with children already in school this will be sent home with your eldest child.

When we return to school after the summer holidays your child's first day in Otter class will be Wednesday 4th September. Information for dropping off will be included in your welcome packs.

In the meantime if you have any questions please contact the school office on 01692 630470, emailing the office office-horning@coastaltogether.co.uk popping in to tell us or writing to us at the address above.

In the meantime, you can access our school website **www.coastaltogether.co.uk** where there is a wealth of information.

We look forward to meeting you on Wednesday 19th June.

Yours sincerely

David Hopkins
(Head of School - Horning Primary)