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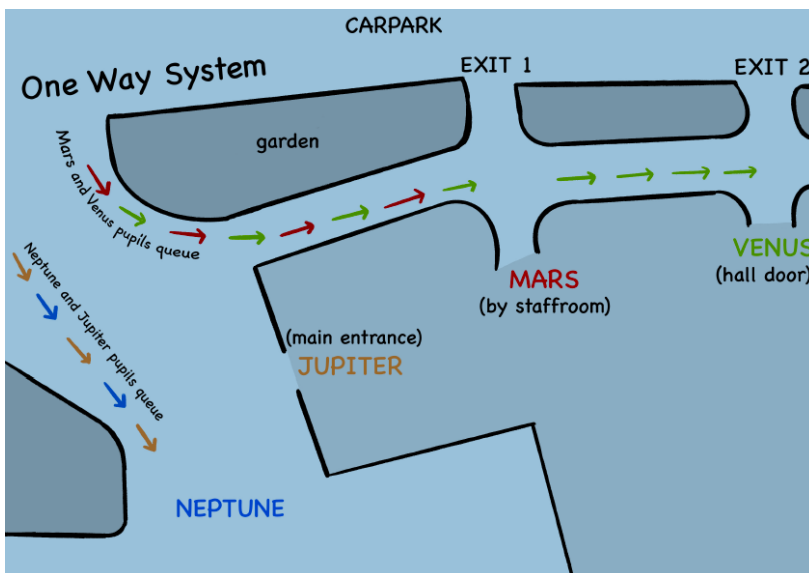
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Dear New Year R Parents

We very much look forward to welcoming you and your children to Brabourne CEP School tomorrow, Thursday 3 September, for the start of your children's school journey. It is a special time in their life and we cannot wait to see them develop and grow in their first year with us.

As mentioned in my letter before the summer holidays, we are planning a more transitional approach this year to help the children settle into school life and to allow new parents to get to meet the Early Years team (pupils should wear their new school uniforms and bring a named water bottle). Please do not send the children in with anything else until it is requested (e.g. PE Kit/book bags).

This will begin with a 'Meet the Teacher' on the school field (weather permitting), or in the school hall if it is raining. Parents and new pupils should queue up outside the hall door, socially distanced, as marked by 'VENUS' on the following diagram:



Mrs Winchester will then lead everyone to the school field for a first introductory morning. There will be time to share a story and complete some craft activities. After this there will be some time for the children to play and parents can speak with Mrs Winchester. As your child may need your help to complete the craft activities, we would ask that if at all possible any younger siblings do not



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attend on this occasion.

On Friday 4th September, new Year R pupils are invited to experience some time in the Venus classroom. Parents should drop children off at 10am by the school hall entrance and collect at 11.30am from the same entrance.

The following week the timetable will resume as follows for drop-off and pick-up:

Monday 7th September 9.15 -12.00

Tuesday 8th September 9.15 -12.00

Wednesday 9th September 9.15 -12.00

Lunches at school for the new Reception children will commence on Thursday 10th September

Thursday 10th September 9.15-1pm (pupils staying for lunch)

Friday 11th September 9.15-1pm (pupils staying for lunch)

Children will be full-time from Monday 14th September between the hours of 8.50am to 3.00pm

We very much look forward to meeting you all. Please do let us know if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Andrew Stapley

Headteacher



Sow the seeds... Nurture... Watch them grow