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Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers,

We trust that you have enjoyed a restful, if warm, summer, and look forward to welcoming your child to Beaminster School tomorrow. The first day at secondary school is always a special occasion and, as the only year group on site, Year 7 will have all our attention!

We have planned an exciting day for the students, which is set out below, so please do share this with your child as we know that this helps to reduce any anxieties.

As students will not be formally enrolled with us until tomorrow you will not be able to top-up lunch accounts via **ParentMail** or have access to **ClassCharts** until these systems have fully updated, which is likely to be early next week. However, please be assured that **all students will still be able to access the Canteen** this week, and are encouraged to do so while they are the only students in school, with any credit used deducted once parents and carers are able to top-up lunch accounts via ParentMail next week, or students can bring in a packed lunch if they prefer.

8.45am:	Line-up with Tutors
Tutor time:	Head of Year assembly
9.10am:	Period 1 with Tutor
10.15am:	Period 2 with Tutor
11.15am:	Break time
11.35am:	Period 3 with Tutor and Fire Alarm practice
12:35pm:	Lunch
13:25pm:	Period 4 in subject classes
14:30pm:	Period 5 in subject classes

3.15pm – 4pm: All Year 7 Parents and Carers invited in for an informal welcome.

All students are asked to bring in their **PE kit on both Thursday and Friday** this week please, all students will be taking part in team building activities on Friday.

We are looking forward to sharing this first day with you, with parents and carers invited in for refreshments and conversation with Tutors and the Head of Year from **3.15pm in the school library**.

There will be limited parking available in the staff car park from 3pm, so if you can park in the Memorial Playing Fields or are able to walk, that would be much appreciated. School transport will be running as normal if you are unable to attend.

Should you have any concerns or queries, from now on please do contact your **child's Tutor** or Reception in the first instance:

7E	Mrs Robinson	Frobinson@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk
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We look forward to welcoming all our new families to Beaminster!

Kind regards

Ms Gibson (Head of Year 7) and Ms Jones (Director of Learning and Achievement KS3)