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IMPORTANT ADMISSIONS DOCUMENTS – Return to Lockyer's Middle School by Friday 15th May 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am delighted to be able to write to you for the first time regarding your child joining Lockyer's Middle School in September 2020. In these unprecedented times I was keen to write to welcome you to our school community and to reassure you that we are already making plans to support your child as they prepare for new challenges with us.

As you will appreciate there is much uncertainty around plans for children returning to school. Please be assured that our staff will work collaboratively with First Schools to be ready for your child's first day with us on **Monday 7th September 2020** if schools have re-opened by this date.

Along with this letter you have been provided with a number of forms that need to be completed, including a Lockyer's Middle School admission form. Please can I ask that **all forms be returned to our school office by Friday 15th May 2020**. We are currently oversubscribed and therefore, we are unable to confirm your child's place for September 2020 until these forms are received. In addition to **this, please accept your place with Dorset or Poole LA admissions as they manage our admissions and appeals process.**

Mrs. L. Evans, our Head of Year 5, and Mrs. J. Adams, our Inclusion Leader, will be making regular contact with First Schools during this term. They are in regular contact with your child's teachers, gathering necessary information regarding your child's friendship groupings, current levels of attainment, the progress they have made to date and any particular needs or talents that your child might have.

Our normal transition process includes two key events that we would like to bring to your attention. If schools are open, we will endeavour to retain these events. **In the event that schools are not open we will share alternative plans with you as soon as we possibly can.**

Wednesday 24th June

New Year 5 Induction evening 7:00pm. **This is for Parents of Year 5 Sept 2020.** I would encourage you to attend this event as this evening provides the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and senior staff.

Friday 3rd July

Induction day for Year 5 pupils Sept 2020. **Details of this day will be shared at the induction evening.**



I very much look forward to welcoming you to Lockyer's Middle School over the coming months and I am confident that we can work together at this time to best support your child as they make a successful transition to middle school.

If you feel we can be of any further assistance in preparing your child for joining us or you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact myself, Mrs. Evans or Mrs. Adams by e-mailing office@lockyersmid.dorset.sch.uk and from here your message will be forwarded to us.

With very best wishes,

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Legge'.

Mr M. Legge
Headteacher

Article 3: All organisations concerned with children should work towards what is best for each child.