



24<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Transition

Thank you for applying to our school, we look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Due to COVID-19, our usual transition arrangements may not be able to be implemented. However we still want to ensure you have all the information you need to feel welcomed and ready for your child's journey into fulltime education. With that in mind, we have decided to make a final decision about how transition details will be communicated on the **29 May**.

This is because we currently have two plans ready to go; our usual option, which is a meeting with all parents to share information and then Stay and Play sessions for you and your children on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July. However, we still do not know yet if we will be fully open at that time, so should this not be the case we will deliver a virtual introduction instead with further measures in place for September.

In September, we can confirm that Reception transition will be as follows;

✓ Stay & Plays for parents/carers and children

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 9am – 10am

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 9am – 10.30am

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 9am – 11am

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 9am – 12 noon

✓ Home Visits

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> during the afternoons

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – all day

These will be completed by the class teacher and a member of the support staff in that class. A timetable for these will be communicated with the confirmation regarding the transition meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

✓ Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> September – all children to attend in line with our usual transition arrangements

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 8.55am – 12 noon (children leave before lunchtime)

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 8.55am – 1.00pm (children stay for a school lunch)

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 8.55am – 3.15pm (Usual School day)

Usual school day thereafter

We hope that this helps you to understand what we are working on and why we may need to delay our communication plans.

We will be in touch once our decision has been made on the 29<sup>th</sup> May. In the meantime if you are new to our school family, please take the time to look at our website and our facebook page to get to know us a little more.

Take care and stay safe,

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