



22nd June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are all well.

I am delighted to welcome you to St. Catherine's. As mentioned in the letter sent to you on 22nd May, the current situation around COVID-19 has meant that our usual transition arrangements will not be able to take place in the same way. However, I hope you find the information within this welcome pack useful, to give you an insight into our school and early years setting. There are also some resources to help to prepare your child for starting school, as well as some activities for you to complete together at home.

Unfortunately, I cannot yet give you precise details about your child's start date in September. It is hoped that as more guidance becomes available in the coming weeks, we will be able to share our plans with you to ensure a smooth transition for your child into their new school setting.

We will be holding a Zoom 'Transition Meeting' for parents of children joining Nursery and an additional Zoom session for parents of children coming into Reception. The details of this are as follows:

- Reception: Thursday 2nd July at 5:30pm
- Nursery: Wednesday 8th July at 5:30pm

Later this week you will receive a form on Parentmail for you to sign up for the transition meeting. Once you have completed this form, you will receive a link to attend the meeting. If you have any issues, please email the school office.

In the meantime, please do get in touch if you have any questions.

I look forward to meeting you all very soon.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. McCormick

Early Years Leader & Assistant Headteacher