



Bewley Primary School

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Dear Parent/carer of children from other settings,

We are pleased to hear that your child has been offered a place at our school and would like to wish you and your child a warm welcome to Bewley Primary School.

We appreciate that you will have many questions about when they will start, whose class they will be in and whether they will be with their friends. We would like to assure you that we will make your child's transition into Reception as smooth as possible for them and you.

During the Summer term we would normally do a home visit to meet and get to know you and your child, hold a parent's welcome meeting and let your child visit their new Reception class too. But in light of the present Coronavirus pandemic I am sure you will understand that we will unfortunately be unable to do this. Instead we will be emailing our welcome meeting power point and Reception handbook to you later on. I am sure this will answer most of your questions. We will also keep you informed of any changes due to the pandemic.

We want to ensure you that we have your child's best interests at heart so when your child starts school in September they will be allocated a keyworker (a teacher or teaching assistant) who will be there for your child. Your child will work and play in our large Reception classroom throughout the year. This will mean that they will still be able to be with their friends and develop new friendships too. Our Reception staff will also be able to get to know your child and their abilities very well. Towards the end of their Reception year your child will then be put into one of 2 classes ready for their transition to Year 1 in September 2021. This is the class they will stay in as they continue their journey through school.

As parents you are a very important part of their education and we want to work with you to help your child reach their full potential. Therefore, in the meantime we would like your help in getting your child ready for Reception and have enclosed a leaflet of things you can do with them to prepare them for their new adventure.

We hope this puts your mind at rest about your child starting our school in September and please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

J Patterson



Mrs Patterson (Early Years Leader)

