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Dear Parents,

We hope that you and your child are excited about starting school in September. Due to Covid, we are very sorry that our transition arrangements are going to look different this year, but we have been busy planning ways to make it as positive an experience as possible. Sadly, most of it does have to be virtually. We are looking forward to beginning to get to know the children better and finding out about their family, their interests and their personalities. Enclosed is a booklet called '**I am Special**'. Please fill this in with your child and return it to school. This will help us get to know your child. There are also some other leaflets enclosed to support induction into our school.

The transition plans we have include: a virtual welcome presentation for parents, a Zoom Q&A session, liaison with your child's nursery, virtual story times, and small group Zoom sessions with Mrs Whitworth. We appreciate your support to make this transition as smooth as possible in the current circumstances.

Key dates:

This week - Virtual Presentation out to parents

Monday 15th June - Zoom Q&A - 7:30pm

Week Beginning 29th June – Zoom small group meets

The arrangements for school in September are as follows:

Tuesday 7th September – Drop in visit and tour slots – times to be confirmed

Wednesday 8th/ Thursday 9th September – Group 1 9:15-11:30am/Group 2 1:00 – 3:15pm

Friday 7th September – morning + lunch (8.50am-12.30pm)

Monday 10th September – full time schooling can begin (8.50am to 3.15pm)

Parents will have the option of further weeks of part time if you feel this is necessary for your child.

You will notice that we have initially split the children into two groups in order to allow the children time to adjust to the new environment and for the staff to get to know your children within a smaller ratio, particularly with many having been out of EY and Nursery settings since March.

We want to make your child's time at our school enjoyable. If you have any concerns, please talk to us. We are always available at the start and end of every day for a brief chat.

We look forward to working with you.

The Early Years Team