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Dear parent/carer,

We hope this letter finds you well. Please find below the outline for **Wednesday and Thursday (8th and 9th July)** when we will be welcoming Reception pupils into school. The aim of the sessions is primarily to support the transition of children from Reception into Year 1. With this in mind, your child will be taught by their current teacher as well as the teaching team they will have in Year 1. This means children will have the opportunity to say goodbye to their previous teacher and hello to the new one. If you have chosen not to send your child to school, we respect this decision and there will be no sanction for non-attendance. Any children who have not attended school will be able to collect the learning pack from Friday 10th July to support learning at home in preparation for children returning to school as a Year 1 pupil.

Throughout the week, the children will be taught in the Y1 classroom. We will ensure children wash their hands regularly through the day and have procedures in place, outlined below, to support social distancing where possible. While social distancing **will be prioritised**, please be aware that we **CANNOT** guarantee your child will be 2m away from other children and staff at all times.

It is important that you are aware of the following information for next week:

- Please wear school uniform
- Do not bring anything into school – pens, pencils etc will be provided.
- Your child will be provided with a packed lunch to bring home free of charge at the end of each session.
- Personal drinks bottles will be available for each child throughout the day, please do not send in bottles from home.
- Unacceptable conduct or behaviour will result in your child being sent home to ensure the safety of others.

At the end of the 2 sessions, each child will receive a home learning pack to continue their learning and preparation for Year 1 at home. If you have any questions or concerns relating to the plan, please let us know. We are available by telephone between 8am and 3pm on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stewart



Wednesday and Thursday (8th and 9th July)
Reception

8-9.15am	Key worker children arrive at school and enter into prearranged Hub classrooms.
9.30am	<p>Reception children arrive at school.</p> <p>Children will enter school in small groups using the car park entrance to allow for social distancing. The car park will be closed to vehicles at this time.</p> <p>When walking around the school site, children will be required to maintain suitable distance and clasp their hands behind their back</p> <p>HAND WASHING upon entering school using the toilets on the Playground</p> <p>Children will then enter the Year 1 classroom via the fire door. Teachers will explain procedures and expectations to children in relation to social distancing and hygiene.</p> <p>Bagels served to the children from the kitchen.</p>
10am	Focussed Lesson time
11:30am	<p>HAND WASHING</p> <p>Outdoor time</p> <p>Children to go outside on to playground- reminder to maintain distance and hands clasped behind backs when lining up and returning into school.</p>
11:50am	<p>HAND WASHING</p> <p>Children to leave school through the Car Park (which will be closed to vehicles during this time). Please wait at the school gate at 12.00pm. Your child will bring home a packed lunch provided free of charge from school.</p>