



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



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Our school values: Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance

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Dear Parents

Thank you for your patience and understanding regarding your child's entry into school this September. Although we are unable to meet with the children face to face and have them visit our school classroom we have been busy thinking of ways that we can get to know your child and your child to get to know us and the school.

Please find enclosed an 'Welcome to your New School' booklet which we hope that you will take time to share with your child and will hopefully answer any questions that they may have. Please also find an 'All About Me' questionnaire booklet; this is so that I can find out a little more about your child. If this could be returned some time over the Summer holidays this would really help us to prepare to welcome your child in September. It can be posted to the school or simply popped through our letter box. If you are unable to return this to us please can you send the completed booklet in with your child on their first day.

As Mrs Paisley previously mentioned in a letter, we recommend a slightly staggered start for our Reception children, with half of them attending mornings for the first three days and the other half attending afternoons. We find this helps them get to know their environment in a less busy way and also helps the staff to get to know them individually. This is even more important this year as they have not had the normal transition time in July. Once further guidance has been issued by the Government we will be in touch to give you details of exactly how this is being arranged and, at this point, if you need to discuss these arrangements Mrs Paisley will be happy to get in touch with you.

In the meantime, if you do have any questions or worries please do not hesitate to contact us.

I look forward to meeting you all in September.

Kind Regards

Mrs J McArdle
Reception teacher