



19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

You will now be aware that your child has been offered a place at Trawden Forest Primary School for September 2021.

I am so pleased that you loved Trawden Forest Primary School and that your child will be starting school here in September. I am writing to introduce myself and welcome you into our school community. It was lovely to see that a number of names on this year's admissions list are already known to us as siblings of some of our current pupils and it is wonderful to welcome new families too. For those parents who do not already know me, I was appointed as the Headteacher of Trawden Forest Primary School in April 2018. I have 3 children, been a teacher for over 25 years and have been a Headteacher for the last 10 years.

Trawden Forest is a warm, welcoming school which prides itself upon working closely with parents in order to provide the very best education for all our children. September will be a milestone event for you as parents as your child starts school but it will also be an exciting time. Our aim is to make starting school a very positive experience for both you and your child.

Unfortunately, due to current restrictions and the coronavirus pandemic we are unable to arrange an induction meeting at this time. As soon as we are able to do this we will inform you. In the meantime, please visit our website and look at our Facebook page to keep you up to date.

Shortly, there will be a lot of information and documents for us to share with you and that we will need you to complete for us. In the next few weeks you will receive our **Welcome Pack** in the post. It will contain many details and answers to questions that you may have and there will be forms to complete and return to us in the stamped addressed envelope we will include. We realise that this is not the ideal way to introduce ourselves and welcome you and your child to Trawden School however, we hope that we will be able to meet you personally in the not too distant future.

At Trawden Forest we provide a variety of educational experiences through a rich, diverse and creative curriculum in a large, beautiful setting. Here children enjoy their lessons, love coming to school and make good progress. We recognise that education is about more than academics and that a good education helps children to grow into independent individuals with a love of learning. We pride ourselves in our ability to provide Forest School provision for all children. The staff at Trawden are dedicated and aim to provide a creative curriculum that is accessible to every child. We have an 'open door' policy which means that all staff are warm, approachable and available. We are all looking forward to welcoming you into in school as soon as we are able.

If you have any immediate questions or concerns, please contact us here at school. Equally, if you do not intend to take up the place offered, please let us know. Finally, we hope you enjoy being part of our school community and look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher