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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to be welcoming your family in to our school community in August 2021.

To support with your child's transition, we have information and support in place. These will continue throughout June. We will communicate with you through email wherever possible and information will be available on our school website, where there is a dedicated section for our P1 transition.

Virtual Tour of Our School

We have created a virtual tour of our school. This can be accessed on our school website. It can also be accessed using the link below:

<https://www.thinglink.com/videocard/1315247351442440194>

There are a number of tabs throughout the video (+), which you can click on to find out more information.

P1 Parent/Carer Presentation and P1 Booklet

A PowerPoint Presentation for our new Parents and Carers will be available on our school website later this week. This presentation would normally be shared at our P1 Parent and Carer Meeting following your child's visits to the school. We are currently unable to have parent/carers in school due to COVID guidance. The PowerPoint shares lots of information about starting school and routines etc. Please visit our school website to view this presentation.

Our P1 booklet will be available this week on our website and explains a typical day in P1 for your child. Talk through this together to help your child understand what they will experience when they start school.

Nursery Rhymes

Every new P1 pupil will be gifted a hardbook Nursery Rhyme book for you to read regularly at home and help your child with early literacy skills. If young children can recite rhymes and hear that words sound the same (rhyme) they will have more success with early reading. Louise, our Home School Practitioner will deliver your book to you later this month.

As part of our transition, the P1 teachers will send out some fun activities, linked to your child's book, for you to complete at home. The book, and Nursery Rhyme focus, will also be part of the learning when your child starts school in August 2021.

We will keep you updated with information as often and as timely as we can. Keep checking our website for updates.

We look forward to meeting you all very soon.

Mrs L Walker
Head Teacher