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Friday 5th June 2020

Dear parents / carers,

On behalf of the staff and Governors I would like to welcome all families that have been offered a Reception place for their child at Holy Family in September 2020. We are very much looking forward to your child starting their school life with us and getting to know you as a family. We want this to be the beginning of a happy, successful relationship for you, your child and us, working together in a supportive partnership, 'living each day as one happy, Holy Family'.

At Holy Family, we are committed to smooth and timely transitions that allow each child to settle in, get to know their teachers and make new friends. I can only imagine that during this time of uncertainty, the natural worries and anxieties that occur when children are about to start school are intensified. However, please let me reassure you that we will be thinking of ways we can prepare your child and give them the best possible start to school.

Whilst we understand that current measures make this more difficult, we will do everything that we can to ensure it is a positive experience for everyone. We will be in touch over the coming weeks to inform you of our plans, but we also have to be prepared for plans to change should new guidance from the government be released. We can assure you that we remain fully committed to ensuring that your child has the best possible start to their education at Holy Family.

This year, we are welcoming eight new families to our school. We would like to invite parents who are new to our school community to a meeting on Wednesday 1st July at 6pm. This meeting will take place in the school hall and we will adhere to the guidelines around appropriate and safe social distancing.

During this meeting we will tell you more information about our school, how the Reception Class works and offer suggestions in how to prepare your child for school. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 we are unable to invite all families to this meeting. We are however, putting the plans in place for a virtual meeting with existing families via Microsoft Teams.













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Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information. Currently, email is the best way to get in touch and we will respond as soon as we can. In the meantime, please keep an eye on our school website, where we will be adding a new page shortly with transition information. We will aim to keep you updated as regularly as possible.

We look forward to meeting you soon

Yours sincerely Mr Tindall











