



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

I am writing to say how pleased I am that your child has been offered a place here at St John Fisher Catholic Primary School, starting in the academic year 2020/21.

On behalf of the Staff, Governors, children and parents, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you and your family to our school community.

Under normal circumstances, I would be inviting you and your child to an induction day where we would discuss a carefully planned transition for your child.

However, I am unable to plan for an induction day at present. We find ourselves in an unprecedented set of circumstances and anticipate the possible anxiety your family may currently feel about your child's transition into Reception.

I would like to assure you that an induction process of some kind will take place, although at present, I cannot be specific about when this will happen.

Schools are working within a constantly changing environment, with different versions of guidance coming from the DfE on a daily basis. I therefore ask for your patience whilst I devise plans which are practical, flexible and above-all mutually beneficial in supporting the best possible start to your child's school life.

If you would like to contact us, at this point in time, please contact us by email at office@sjf.bexley.sch.uk and we will do our best to share information about our school and answer any questions you may have regarding your child starting school.



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I will keep in touch over the Summer Term and if we reopen, I will arrange a session for parents and children to familiarise themselves with the adults who work in EYFS. This may not be possible but we will try to make arrangements once all health and safety requirements can be met.

I have created a new section on our website with information that you may need and you can access this here: www.sjf.bexley.sch.uk

During the Summer Term our EYFS Teacher/SENcO would usually visit all children in their current preschool settings. In the present circumstances, we are making contact via telephone and email to pre-school nursery settings that we know children will be transitioning from.

Thank you for your understanding and I look forward to welcoming you and your child into our school.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Griffin

Headteacher