

BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter which was sent out to Parents/Carers along with our FAQs for our full re-opening in September.

You will see that for Term 1 the school day will start for Reception at 9.15am Parents/Carers will be able to take their children to their classroom door to support transition, but will not be able to go into the classroom due to COVID-19 safety measures.

Unfortunately, only one Parent/Carer will be able to accompany the children. We understand that only allowing one Parent/Carer onto school grounds will be disappointing, but we are sure that you understand that this is necessary in order to ensure safe social distancing can be maintained on the playground, especially in a school of this size.

If you are bringing older siblings to school please drop them off first and make your way round to the KS1 playground. The Reception day starts at 9.15am, but we do understand that some Parents/Carers will be unable to wait after having already dropped off older children. You may, if you feel your Reception child is confident, leave them with their class teacher from 9.00am. If you don't have older siblings, then we look forward to seeing you at 9.15am.

We are looking forward to welcoming all of the Reception children to school full-time from 2nd September. We are, of course, aware that the children have not been able to enjoy our usual transition visits and we will do our utmost to make certain that their introduction to Reception is as smooth as possible. We care very much about all of our children, especially our very youngest, and do understand that Parents/Carers want to make starting school a special memory. Please be reassured that from your child's first day with us we will ensure that they have a happy, settled and exciting start to their time as part of the Bourne Abbey family.

Please do take the opportunity to watch our virtual tour again over the summer break. You can find it at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9s0JDZQXqb8>

A special letter from your child's teacher will be posted at the end of this week along with an additional transition booklet which you will be able to share with them during the summer break.

Should you have any questions or worries please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Sarah Buttress
Head of School