

28th April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Edmonton County family! We are delighted you have been offered a place with us from September 2020 and look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure your children have the very best start to their education.

For those of you that know our school well, you will know that we are a happy, supportive school, who want to give our children lots of opportunities to be inquisitive learners and develop a sense independence all to enhance their real life experiences. We look forward to building on this over the coming years.

At this exceptional and challenging time, I sincerely hope that you and your family are safe and well and managing to enjoy time together. As I'm sure you'll appreciate, school is a very different place at the moment. We are currently supporting learning at home using Google Classrooms on a daily basis. We, like you, are still very unsure of what the coming months may bring and the impact it will have on us as a school.

As a result, we may not be able to induct our new families into school in the way we would usually have done however we endeavour to do this as from September.

As we are advised will send out more information to keep you as up to date where possible. We have set out an area on our website edmontoncountyschool.co.uk called "*Reception 2020*" where we will upload information that you will need. Please be assured that we will ensure that we prepare your children for starting school despite the challenges we face. We also hope to add a video message from your child's teacher and we will inform you when this is ready to watch.

Over the period of the closure we still publish a newsletter every Friday for our school community. This will start to give you a real 'feel' for the school as well as some recommendations and things to do!

Over the summer term we will help support your child as this is a very special time for them. In September the plan for your child's induction will be as follows;

- A detailed conversation with families to 'get to know' your child
- A meeting for parents to go through the process and what to expect
- Giving you information on how to support your child's transition into primary school
- A chance to meet your teacher for next year
- Inviting children into school to visit the classrooms and outdoor areas, once it is safe to do so.

Take care of yourselves and look after each other. We will remain in contact with you, once we have more information. On behalf of all staff, we offer you our very best wishes for the coming weeks. We will write to you again with further information regarding September, including before and after school club provision, school uniform and other vital information. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us via email primary@edmonton.enfield.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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