

St Catherine's Primary School

Welcome to Primary 1

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At this time in the school year, there is usually great excitement for our Nursery children as they prepare to visit '*The Primary School*' and the emphasis is very much geared towards making the move from Nursery to Primary 1 as smooth and seamless as possible. However, this year we are so sorry that you all missed the practical information and advice regarding transition that we usually deliver on our Induction Day.

We want to make your wee child's transition as easy as we can, given the current situation and would like the children to meet their new teacher and to visit their new Primary classroom. Therefore, we would like to invite you and your child to come along to school to collect your 'Welcome Pack', a little gift of Our WELCOME TO PRIMARY SCHOOL 'Teddy Bear' and a copy of a story called 'Ruby's Bear', for each of our new children!

We hope you appreciate the need to adhere to the rules of social distancing and therefore it is necessary to allocate a time slot for each of you on your visit. Your child's classroom Primary 1 A on the ground floor and can be accessed from the left side entrance at the front of the school.

We hope you can make it as this visit might help to ease any worries or misconceptions about 'the new teacher' or 'a different classroom' (for parents as well as children!) and help to make starting school in September a little less scary for our children.

The designated days for your visits are Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June. **YOU WILL BE SENT A TEXT WITH THE DATE AND TIME OF YOUR APPOINTMENT. WE WOULD ASK THAT YOU PLEASE ADHERE TO THIS TIME IN ORDER TO FACILITATE SOCIAL DISTANCING. IF THIS TIME IS NOT SUITABLE, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLASS TEACHER ON HER EMAIL (BELOW).**

I, personally, am so excited at the prospect of meeting my new class and look forward to introducing myself to parents as well!

Hope to see you all soon!

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