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To Parent/Carer

We hope that you have enjoyed weeks full of play and memory making moments in the lead up to the transition into school. The time draws near for school staff to get to know the families who will become a part of our school community in September 2021. Many of you will already have children in our school nursery and so will be familiar with some of the information about the school but for some of you this will be the beginning of your journey at Callington Primary School. Providing that restrictions allow for this, we aim to offer a blended transition process, this year. This means that we hope to offer some in-person sessions whilst keeping other parts of the process online. We know that starting school is a huge milestone in your child's life and are confident that our transition process will support your child through this. You can keep up to date with transition information by visiting the Callington Primary School webpage. Please visit our school website and click on '**Parents' tab** and then '**Reception Starters 2021-2022**'. You can also have a look at some of the learning and experiences which are taking place in reception by visiting our current class page '**Upper Foundation Stage**'.

On the next page of this letter, is this year's adapted schedule of events. Due to the possible changes to government advice, **these dates may change**. However, we will keep you fully updated of any changes due to take place.

These are the details we hold from your application, please let us know any missing information or if there are any updates. We will be communicating by email going forward (please let us know if this is not possible for you)

If you have any concerns, queries or questions about your child's transition to school, please call us on 01579 386160 or email secretary@callingtonprimary.co.uk

Take care of yourselves and we will communicate further with you, in the near future.

Best regards,

The Foundation Stage Team

Respect

Happiness

Creativity

Friendship

Perseverance



Reception Starters 2021/2022 Transition Events

During May	Staff will have been contacting the childcare settings of your child. Please could you notify the school office of your child's current childcare setting if they do not attend one locally . For parents of children who attend our Nursery setting, staff work closely to ensure that all information about your child is transferred effectively to Upper Foundation Stage Staff through regular meetings.
In June	You will be notified of the specific staff who will work in your child's class.
From July 1st	The ' Reception Starters 2021-2022 ' transition page will go live. Please visit our school website and click on ' Parents ' tab and then ' Reception Starters 2021-2022 '. Staff will regularly update this section with resources and information to support your child's transition.
In July	Phone calls will take place, in place of home visits, to speak to the parents of children who do not currently attend our Nursery setting. These calls will give parents the opportunity to ask questions and allow staff to get know more about your child. We will contact you to arrange a suitable time for this.
From July 5th	Information for Parents/Carers will be put on ' Reception 2021-2022 ' website page. This will be in place of our usual face to face 'Parents Meeting'. You will find out everything you need to know about your child starting school here. It is also in this week that children and parents will receive their welcome packs, this will include all information about your child starting school including, how to order uniform, lunches, the daily timetable and so much more.
From Monday July 5th	Learning Together Online During this week, staff will post videos on the ' Reception 2021-2022 ' website page. These videos will include stories and activities for your child to interact with. This will help your child familiarise themselves with the staff and setting before they visit.
Wednesday July 14th 9.30-10.30	Meeting my Adults and my Class This is an opportunity for your child to meet the staff and children who will be in their class. This is a session for your child to attend on their own and will be a fun and friendly introduction to their new setting. If your child already attends nursery on this day, drop them to Nursery as normal. If your child does not attend our nursery or attend elsewhere, please arrive at the school office.
Monday 6th September Arrive anytime from 1pm -2.50pm	Come and Visit Us! Both you and your child are invited for a short visit to the classroom area and to meet the staff who will work with your child. This is a great opportunity for staff to get to know your faces too. Due to restrictions, your child and one accompanying adult are permitted to visit. We do ask you to respect social distancing guidelines and if the classroom seems full when you arrive, feel free to explore the outdoor area until it is less busy.