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Dear Parents/Carers,

Further to our previous letter, we would like to say we are delighted that you are joining Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School! Due to the current situation, our usual settling in process hasn't happened the way we would like it to this year. This is unfortunate but we have spent time considering what we are able to do within the restrictions currently in place. As you are aware, these restrictions have changed over time and sadly, we cannot tell you what the situation will be like in September. As soon as we know any information, we will advise you accordingly.

Usually, we would complete home visits along with having children come into the school but we are unable to do this this year so instead would like to invite you into a 10 minute 'getting to know you' session. This will be held in the reception garden where the current reception teacher, Miss Ceri Davies and the EYFS lead, Miss Sophia Miller will attend. In line with how the school is currently operating, only one parent is able to attend with your child. There will be seats available in the garden at a 2 metre distance. Please ensure that you and your child stick to the 2 metre social distance rule. It may be helpful for you to bring a toy/book or snack with you as we can't put out any other equipment for your child to play with. We do apologise for this but we hope that you understand we are adhering to the Local Authority and government guidance within this,

**Your meeting will be on the: 17th July at: 10.30**

Please confirm that you are able to attend this meeting via email. If you are unable to make this, please contact us as soon as possible but we do have limited slots available. If you are not able to attend due to shielding etc... we are able to offer this 'virtually', so please do let us know and we can arrange this.

In the meantime, to help with your child's transition, we are going to start your account on Tapestry. This will be the way that we will record your child's learning journey throughout their reception year but in order to aid transition, we will be uploading videos and activities on now.

You will also be able to upload photos and observations of your child's learning that takes place at home, make comments and like the teacher's post and vice versa. This will be available for you to see whenever you like and you will get a copy of it emailed to you at the end of the year when it will be full of fantastic memories of your child's first year at school. If you haven't already returned your Tapestry form along with the other documentation (that was part of your original pack), please can you do so as soon as possible as we cannot add you until we have received the relevant information.

We look forward to this being the start of a wonderful partnership at Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Best wishes,

Mrs Capel, Miss Davies and Miss Miller

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