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Welcome to Park and Parkwall Federation

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for choosing our school for your child – you've made the right choice!

On behalf of the staff, governors, children and parents/carers it gives us great pleasure to welcome you and your family to our school.

Ordinarily we would be writing to you to invite you to a New Parents Meeting and some Stay and Play sessions for your child to attend. However, at the present time, this is sadly not possible.

We find ourselves in an unprecedented set of circumstances and anticipate the possible anxiety your family may currently feel about your child's transition into Reception, but we would like to reassure you that an induction process will take place. We will only be able to share the specific details of this once we have agreed and implemented the necessary procedures and requirements regarding the reopening of our schools.

We will be in touch as soon as we can and ask for your patience at this time, we are 100% focused on ensuring the best possible start to your child's school life.



The Park and Parkwall Primary Schools Federation

We will be creating a 'New Starter' page on the school website where you will find up to date news, useful information and links –<https://www.parkprimaryschool.co.uk/> or <https://www.parkwallprimaryschool.co.uk/>
If you have any urgent questions please email the school office: parkprimary.enquiries@sgmail.org.uk or parkwallprimary@sgmail.org.uk and we will respond as soon as we can.

We fully understand how worried you might be about your child's induction but the most important thing at the moment is that you and your child are well and happy.

We will be talking to preschool and nursery settings, as we always do, to find out where your child is in their learning.

We will also be talking to you directly to find out your child's preferences; things they particularly enjoy, find difficult etc. We normally carry out Home Visits in early September to do this, however, if this is not possible, we will find another way to ensure we receive all the necessary information that we need about your child.

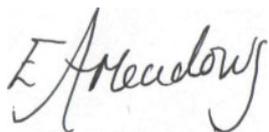
In the meantime, **please ensure you complete the enclosed forms and return to Park Primary School (either in person or by using the enclosed SAE) by Friday 22nd May 2020.**

Please note also that you need to bring your child's original birth certificate to the school office BEFORE your child starts school (and ideally as soon as possible) so that we can verify your child's details. We regret we are unable to accept photocopies as evidence of your child's identity.

Every single child in the country, who is starting Reception later this year, will be in the same position as yours. Our promise to you is that we will continue to work in partnership, to ensure your child's start to school is both as exciting and positive as we can collectively make it.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child into Park and Parkwall Federation once it is safe to do so.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Lizzy Meadows
Head of Park Primary School



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Please complete and return all forms to Park Primary School by Friday 22nd May 2020.
Thank you.



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