



Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to welcome you and your child to Wincobank Nursery and Infant School. My name is Mrs. O'Malley and I am the Head of School. Mrs. Hoyle is our Executive Principal.

When life returns to normal next year Mrs. Austerberry and Miss Abbas will be the Reception teachers.



As a school, we have had to adapt rapidly over the past few weeks and we're currently open to Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils, as well as opening for the children of critical workers and vulnerable pupils. We are currently working within small teaching groups called "bubbles".

It is an unusual and challenging time, and we know you and your child might be feeling worried about the transition into Reception. We want to reassure you that we are here for you every step of the way.

In order to follow the Government's guidelines on social distancing, we have had to adjust our arrangements for supporting this year's transition. However, we hope the remote activities that we have planned will help put you and your child at ease and get them feeling as excited as we are for the new school year. These include:

- A phone call from the class teacher within a few days of you receiving this letter.
- An invitation to join our online platform Dojo to enable you to interact virtually with school (see accompanying information).
- The offer of a 1:1 meeting in your preferred format (face to face/virtual meeting/phone conversation).

Via Dojo you will receive:

- An introductory video
- A virtual tour of the school
- Regular interactions and messages from myself and other key staff
- Up to date information

If you have any concerns or questions about transition, please let us know by emailing TOMalley@brigantiastrust.net or by ringing 03338806526 (my work number) or school 01142490590

We can't say yet when we will be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that we will keep you fully informed via Dojo/email/letter.

Please complete the enclosed admission form and return it to us as soon as possible.

We look forward to connecting with you over the next few weeks as we prepare for the start of your child's learning journey with us.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Tracy O'Malley
Head of School