

2 July 2020

Dear parents/carers

As you are aware, primary schools began to gradually reopen to EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils from Monday 1st June. In line with Government advice, our children have been taught in smaller class sizes and within “bubbles”. Government guidance also stipulates that parents will not be allowed onto the school premises in order to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus. Because of these measures, the face-to-face information evening is affected and I am writing to provide you with further information on this.

We have made the decision to cancel the planned parent information event, which was scheduled for Thursday 9 July. We will, however, move to a virtual model so you receive all the key information ahead of your child joining our nursery in September.

This virtual model consists of the following:

- Welcome Booklets which were sent out at the beginning of May

From Thursday 9 July, a page dedicated to Nursery starters will be available on our school website. This will be accessible under Key Information.

Here, you will have access to:

- A pre-recorded Nursery Parent’s Information PowerPoint. This will contain information about the EYFS curriculum and key information regarding routines in nursery.
- Pictures of the nursery classroom and a tour of how to get from the academy gates to your classroom door.
- A section dedicated for you to be able to ask any questions you may have.
- A link to complete all the necessary information before your child joins us. You may have already completed this form, but we have provided the link of the website just in case you have not done this yet.

A member of our admin team has been phoning parents over the last few weeks to confirm which sessions you want your child to attend. If you have not heard from them yet, please contact the academy office, as soon as possible, to confirm the days and times you want your child to attend.

A parental declaration form was sent out in your pack. Due to current restrictions, we will not be able to complete the blue sections. Instead, these will be completed during the first week of your child starting with us.

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Rest assured, you will be provided with all the information you need and we understand that there are lots of questions parents and carers may have. We encourage you to use the “Ask a question” facility on the nursery information page of our website and remember, you can always contact us by phoning or emailing the academy office.

Link to the transition page: <https://akroydon.trinitymat.org/key-info/nursery-transition/>

Many thanks,
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