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Dear parent/carer

I am writing today with information about your child starting at Little Sutton Church of England Primary School. We are delighted that you are joining our school and we wish to offer you a very warm welcome to the Little Sutton Primary School family.

By this point in the year, we would usually have had the opportunity to hold a forest school session for our new families in our Bugs Wood forest area. We would also have provided details of sessions for parents to ask questions and children to visit school.

This year, of course, things are rather different as schools all around the country prepare and plan to open schools to more pupils from June 1st. Our priority, as always, is the safety and wellbeing of our children and staff. We are also mindful of what a wonderful and momentous occasion starting school is, and our team have been working on resources to help you and your child prepare for starting school in the absence of our usual in-school sessions.

We have attached a Little Sutton Primary School starting school guide, which has tips and advice for starting school, an outline of the EYFS curriculum, and details of how we teach reading, writing and numeracy at Little Sutton. These are the types of topics we would normally cover in a session for parents.

One of the ways you can help to prepare your child for school is to talk about starting at Little Sutton; who will be there, what your child will do in a usual school day and the routines of school like playtime and so on. With this in mind, we have created a [video for our new starters](#) which introduces some of team, and provides a little tour of some of the areas where your child will spend their time. Whether you are brand new to Little Sutton, or have visited us before on an open day or with older children at school, we hope that the video is a useful tool to help prepare your child for school in these unusual times.

The next step is to provide you with a starter pack which contains lots of important forms for you to complete and we will contact you hopefully in June as to when these can be collected safely from school. By this time, we also hope to provide details of the transition process for your child in line with the Prime Minister's conditional lockdown exit plan and guidance from the Department for Education.

If you need to purchase school uniform, our supplier is The Uniform Shop in Ellesmere Port. Due to the restrictions that have been in place in the UK over recent times, and potential delays with orders, it would be advisable to place your order with The Uniform Shop before August. Please see [the uniform page on our website](#) for details of our uniform.

You may also like to view our school prospectus for details of clubs, Conker Club before and after school care, curriculum, the school day and more. <https://www.littlesuttonceprimary.co.uk/>

There are more ways of keeping in touch with us. Please follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LittleSuttonCofEPrimarySchool/> and Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LittleSuttonCoE>

We also send out a weekly newsletter which you can read online on our website: <https://www.littlesuttonceprimary.co.uk/parents-newsletters/>

We appreciate that these are very uncertain times and we are working within other schools within Cheshire West on transition for our new Reception children. Please be assured that our experienced team at Little Sutton are working hard on plans and preparations for your child to start school with us, with their safety and wellbeing utmost in our minds. We hope that the new



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starter information is of use to you at this time, and look forward to providing further detail on the transition process when we have further information from Central Government about when it will be safe to open our school to more children.

If you have any queries, please e-mail the school office or myself on the address above and we will endeavour to answer any questions you may have. Starting school is an important stage of your child's development and we will make the transition into school life as seamless and as smooth as we can under the current circumstances.

Once again, welcome, and on behalf of our staff team and governors, we look forward to meeting you.

Kindest regards

Mrs Z Carciero
Executive Principal