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Dear Families

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and coping with the extended restrictions. I am sorry it has been a while since I was last in touch and I know you are keen to learn what will be happening now and in September to aid your child's transition into school.

We had very much hoped to be able to offer visits into school at the end of this term, however following the government announcements last week it seems clear that this will not be possible.

Myself and the Early Years team have been back to the drawing board time and again and have come up with the best transition plan we can for your children given the restrictions in place.

Zoom New Parents' Meeting

We will be holding our usual new entrants' meeting via Zoom at 7pm on Thursday 2nd July.

Victoria Voller is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: New Parents' Meeting

Time: Jul 2, 2020 07:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81710521840?pwd=Vlk4MUFiOEJlamlmF2bml1Q3ZpVnJYUT09>

Meeting ID: 817 1052 1840

Password: 784113

At this meeting we will share the key information about school life and the way we learn together at Shere School. There will be an opportunity to meet the teaching team and to ask any questions you may have. Please sign into the Zoom meeting with your full name; if your name is not recognised you will not be admitted to the meeting. Please ensure you are appropriately dressed and that your background is suitable for a school meeting. You will be required to have your camera on before being admitted to the meeting.

Please email the school office to confirm your attendance info@shere.surrey.sch.uk.

Starting School Page:

Our school website will soon be updated with a 'Starting School September 2020' page. This will contain the information you need in one handy place which we hope you will find easy to access. This page will include a tour of our learning environments which are key to our teaching philosophy. At Shere we believe the environment is the third teacher. You will be able to share this tour with your child so they can get to know their new setting.





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Starting School Information:

Enclosed with this letter you will find your starting school pack; these would usually be distributed at the Parents' Meeting. You will need to complete the forms and return these to us at school. This can be done by scanning your completed forms and returning them to info@shere.surrey.sch.uk or by post to Shere Infant School, Gomshall Lane, Shere, Surrey GU5 9HB. If you need any help with any of the forms, then do not hesitate to call us on 01483 202198.

Home Visits replaced by Home Calls:

We would usually conduct a home visit in September, but it is our view that we will not be able to do so this year. Therefore, we will call each family in July to have an informal chat with you about your child starting school. During the phone call you can ask any questions you may have. We will ask you lots of questions too so we can get to know your child a little better.

Small Group Visits to School:

We have organised two days early in September where we would like to invite your child into school in a small group. This will be prior to them starting the following week. In an ideal world we would love you to be able to stay for this visit but if social distancing restrictions remain in place this may not be possible. However, this will be a lovely opportunity for the children to finally be in their new environment and with only a small number of other children.

Key Dates in September:

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September 2020:

All children will be invited in small groups to visit their new schools.

Week Beginning Monday 7th September 2020:

All children start school mornings only 8.50am – 11.45am

Week Beginning Monday 14th September 2020:

All children start school full time

I must advise you that I currently have no information from the government about what will happen in September and whether schools will be back to some sort of normality. Unfortunately, this means our plans may have to change. I can promise that we will keep you updated as more information (I hope) becomes available to us.

We are all looking forward to getting to know your child.

All best wishes

Vicky Voller

