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Dear Parents/Carers

At Water Street it is really important to us that every child enjoys a smooth start to their school career. This letter outlines the starting procedure for the children starting school in Sept 2020. We give careful consideration to our transition arrangements each year, and this year, in the light of the situation regarding coronavirus, we have had to make necessary changes.

(As things continue to evolve in school it may be necessary for us to make further changes but we will continue to keep you informed by text/email)

1. This week you will be sent details of how to access our [Welcome video](#). [Welcome packs](#) will be sent out the first week of June.
2. [Parents Information Evening](#) – This will take place at 6pm on Monday 15th June using 'Zoom' and Mr Anslow will be in touch by email with more information regarding this how you can log onto this meeting.
3. Throughout June I will make contact with your child's [nursery](#) – this year it is unlikely that it will be possible for me to visit the nurseries and so the handover of information will happen over the phone.
4. The first three days back in September (Tues 8th, Wed 9th, Thurs 10th) will be [home visits](#). The home visits give myself and my Teaching Assistant, Mrs Busfield, time to meet your child on their home ground where they are at their most comfortable, as well as give parents chance to ask questions and share information. You might like to spend time talking to your child beforehand about what they would like to show us (a favourite game, book, pet, even their bedroom...anything goes!) We allocate days and times based on the geographical spread of our pupils and unfortunately, due to the logistics, we cannot move appointment times. If parents cannot be available maybe a grandparent, neighbour or familiar adult could step in. The day and time of your appointment will be in your welcome pack.
5. On Friday 11th September we will have an open day where children can come into school with a parent (at a time that suits you 9-11.30, 1-3) to see the classroom for a ['stay and play'](#) session. Feel free to stay for half an hour or a full half day – whatever works best for you and your child.
6. Following the home visits the children will attend school for [half days](#) for the week beginning 14th September. Children with birthdays February-August will attend in the mornings (9-11) and those with birthdays September-January will attend in the afternoon (1-3)
7. From Monday 21st September all pupils will start [full time](#) (8.55-3.10). If any parents feel their child would benefit from additional half days please [get in touch](#) and we can tailor the start to suit individual children.

I am looking forward to meeting all the new members of Water Street School. I hope that you find this letter covers everything, but if not please don't hesitate to contact me via the email below.

Yours sincerely

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