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Dear Parents

I do hope that everyone in your family remains safe during the Coronavirus Pandemic. Secondly, I am delighted to welcome your child to our September 2020 Reception Class – and you too as parents! Quarry Bank Primary School is a 'Good', forward-thinking school (where our Early Years provision was deemed 'Outstanding' in a recent Ofsted Inspection - March 2020) and I'm really excited that your family will be joining our school family.

The Reception year is a very special one indeed. It marks the first formal year of education for your child and the early years' curriculum is specially designed to allow your child to develop a thirst for learning which will serve them their entire life. Transitioning into this first year at school is important not only for your child, but also for you as parents. The school had a number of transition initiatives planned to get you all involved during this summer term. Due to the pandemic however, we obviously couldn't proceed as intended. In light of this, we still feel that it is important to share with you information about the early years curriculum and about the routines and practices that your child will encounter during their time with us. Much information we feel as most important is included in the attached documentation.

We understand that whilst this is an exciting time for everyone, you may have some concerns/ questions to raise with us. It is important to us that as a school we provide you with all the necessary information both you and your child needs before starting school. We therefore offer you the opportunity to raise questions through school email: info@quarry.dudley.sch.uk

At this present moment in time, it is our understanding that schools will be returning to full operation in September. **Specifically with regard to our Reception Class pupils, the following is the plan for their starting their primary school 'journey':**

- Wednesday, 2nd, Thursday, 3rd and Friday, 4th September – Reception Class children enter school at 8.40 am and are collected please at 10.40 am prompt to go home for lunch.
- Monday, 7th to Wednesday, 9th September inclusive - Reception Class children enter school at 8.40 am and are collected please at 10.40 am prompt to go home for lunch.
- Thursday, 10th and Friday, 11th September – Reception Class children enter school at 8.40 am and are collected at 2.55 pm ie full days
- Monday, 14th September onwards – Reception Class children enter school at 8.40 am and are collected at 2.55 pm ie full days

We look forward to meeting with you all very soon.

Yours sincerely

J Hingley

Julie Hingley (Mrs)

Early Years Manager