



# NORTHSTEAD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Welcome to the Early Years

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is that exciting time of year when we find out about all of the new children who will be starting with us in September. During the latter part of the summer term, we are usually really busy visiting your children at their setting or childminder to meet them and find out what they like to do and their interests. It also gives us the chance to speak to key workers.

Given the current situation, this has had to be adapted but please rest assured we will be in touch with settings over the next few weeks to gain information.

We are aware that some settings remain closed and some Parents and Carers are choosing their child to stay at home until the new term in school. We are currently planning a curriculum, which focuses on lots of personal and social education to enable our new children to settle, and will work in partnership with yourselves to help your child transition into Northstead.

Each year, we host an induction evening in July and this is when we talk to Parents and Carers about which class your child will be in. This year, our Induction Evening arrangements will have to be done virtually. More details will follow.

We will be sharing information with you on the school website, under a section called New Starters – please keep checking as new information will be added here.

At Northstead, we also use an app called Class Dojo. This can be downloaded for free on your mobile phone or computer. We will send you the individual login details for your child and this will enable us to share photos and videos with you, as well as asking you to share with us. More details to follow.

We appreciate this is a challenging time for all but we are here for you and are looking forward to welcoming you to Northstead.

If you have any questions, please get in touch – phone and email details are at the top of the letter.

Take care and stay safe,  
Miss Jones (EYFS phase leader), Mrs Wilson (deputy head for EYFS and KS1) and the EYFS team.

