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Dear Parent/ Carer

As you will no doubt be aware, the Government has delayed the further relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions until Monday 19th July. As a result, we have had to review our transition arrangements for our new EYFS children.

In-line with Government guidance, we are no longer able to hold our parent welcome sessions on 24th June. We will instead pre-record a video presentation and send this out to you all via email. You should receive this over the next few weeks. We are also unable to hold our 'stay and play sessions' for the children due to restrictions surrounding 'bubbles'. We will instead be offering after school tours for any Parents/Carers and their children who would like to visit the school. Tours will take place at 4pm and will last approximately 30 minutes. We will be restricting places on each tour to 4 families and **will only allow 1 parent to accompany their child(ren)**. Parents/Carers will be asked to wear a face covering at all times during their tour and social distancing will need to be observed.

You can book onto a tour using the following link: <http://bit.ly/ins-eyfs-visits>. If you are unable to book onto a session, this will be because it is already fully booked. Unfortunately we **will not** be able to offer any alternative dates or times for tours apart from the ones listed on the booking form.

There is further information available on our school website which will help prepare your child for joining us in September. This also includes a new video of what it is like to be in our EYFS classes: https://www.isaacnewton-cit.co.uk/web/eyfs_video/560077.

We have also prepared a bag of activities for your child to use over the Summer Holidays to help prepare them for September. This includes things like a name card which they can decorate and bring back with them on the first day of school and a number line to help them with practising counting. Bags will be available from our school reception from Monday 28th June.

School will start for your child on **Monday 6th September**. All children will be starting school on this date. We expect children to be in full school uniform, details of which were provided to you in your school welcome pack. If you want to order items such as school uniform, PE kit, book bags and water bottles then please contact the school office. The school day for your child begins at 8.50am and ends at 3.20pm. Attached to this letter there is a school map, showing you where class entrance and exit points are. We ask that Parents/Carers do not enter the building **at any point** unless invited to do so by a member of school staff. We will expect Parents/Carers to drop children off at the doors stated where they will be greeted by a member of school staff. Further details will follow over the coming weeks regarding your child's class number and class teacher. We are currently working hard to try and incorporate current friendship groups where possible.

Once again I would just like to reassure you that we will do everything we can to ensure a smooth transition for your child. Should you have any concerns or questions then please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01476 568616 or email us at enquiries@isaacnewton-cit.co.uk.

Kind regards

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