

Dear Parents,

Welcome New Reception 2021 Children, Parents and Carers,

We are delighted that you and your child are joining Benwick Primary School this coming September. On behalf of the Staff, Governors, children and parents, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you and your family to our school community.

Starting school is always a big moment and we know that developing strong links between home and school is the best way to ensure a positive experience for everybody. You will be only too aware of the impact of the Coronavirus on all aspects of life worldwide and unfortunately this has meant that we have not been able to welcome parents in to the school building for over a year now. We are hopeful that this will change before too long and that we will be able to welcome you in person before the end of the summer term.

We do not finalise transition plans until early June and will let you have these as soon as they are ready. We will be planning a new parents information session (virtually or in person) where all key areas will be explained and some transition dates when your child can meet staff and enjoy meeting and playing with other new starters. Our School information booklet is currently being updated and will be available on our website in early June.

Whilst things do change from year to year, if you look at the New Starters section of our website there are videos from two staff members for you to share with your child to help them get to know us.

I look forward to sharing more information with you in the near future, if in the meantime you have any queries, please do contact the school office.

Best wishes,

Clare Talbot

Headteacher