

Heltwate School

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24th June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you so much for your patience in waiting to hear more regarding our transition arrangements. Although we have heard little more from the Government about how the return to school in September may look, we are planning for our new children to start under a phased return in September. If further guidance becomes available and our plans must change, we will, of course, keep you updated.

We are considering possible adjustments that may be required for the first few weeks in September, with a period of transition in early September with a formal start to school planned for later in the month. When we have agreed an approach which we believe will give your child the very best start to school, we will share our plans with you.

Our usual procedure would be to invite you into school to meet with myself but, of course, we cannot facilitate that currently. Our next step is to provide the opportunity for all our families to have a **virtual parent meeting**, this meeting will take place during the first week of July. If you would like to take part in this meeting, **then please email the school office to confirm and an invite will follow.**

It will be the ideal opportunity for you hear about the routine and procedures that we follow at Heltwate School and an opportunity for you to ask questions within a small parents group forum. I imagine you may have lots of questions that we don't know the answers to yet. This is frustrating for us both!

We understand that your child may be anxious about starting a new school so we have enclosed our transition booklet which show photos of our school. It would be beneficial for your child to start looking at this so they can begin to visualise their new school.

Our new pupil admission pack is included with this letter. Please ensure that you read all the documents and complete and return the 4 compulsory forms in full, which are;

- New student information form,
- Permission to provide intimate care,
- Sensory checklist
- Home school agreement (this one only needs a signature).

There is also a Free school meal form should you think you are eligible.



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It would be helpful to have all paperwork returned to us as soon as possible allowing us to check that everything is in place before your child starts – please use the enclosed stamped addressed envelope.

We have a dedicated page on our website where all these key documents can be found as well. We will use this page to post information updates as they become available. It is called **New Starters** and can be found under the **Information for Parents** tab – where there is also other information about the school day etc.

If you require school transport it is handled separately by the Local Authority and you will need to fill in an online application which can be found at:
<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/school-transport>

You will be contacted separately by Child Health for medical information about your child.

It is our hope that your child will start their Heltwate adventure without the restrictions and changes to the environment that are currently necessary.

In the meantime, should you have any queries, please contact the School Office on 01733 262878.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ashworth
(Deputy Headteacher)



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