



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are looking forward to welcoming all the children in to Year 1.

Due to the long length of time the children have been away from school we are slightly changing how they will start in year 1 relative to previous years.

The children will be registered each morning in their key groups from EYFS and will work with all the adults in year 1 at different points in the first few weeks. This will help keep some familiarity for the children and allow the adults in year 1 to get to know them, their friendships and their strengths and interests before putting them into classes.

The year 1 teachers are already working with the EYFS staff to get a full picture of each child to help them to set up the early experiences for the year group as well as possible.

By the end of the first half term we will have put the children into a class that they will move through the school in.

We know that this will make the return to school more settled for the children as they will know the children in their key group and will be in their long term best interests because we hopefully, won't need to change classes around later in their school life.

We will keep you informed about the process as the half term progresses.

Many thanks,

Mrs Allenby and Mrs Rowe