



ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are delighted that you have chosen St Alphege CE Infant School for your child in September 2020. We look forward to meeting your child and we are sure that they will quickly settle and flourish in our school.

Starting school is a milestone for both you and your child and it is a time to be celebrated! Whilst we understand that current measures make this more difficult, we will do everything we can to ensure it stays a positive experience for everyone.

We are conscious that these are unique times and we would like to reassure you that despite this, preparations are well underway to welcome your child to our school. In normal circumstances, we would hold an induction evening in June to talk you through school routines and expectations, and share key information with you about school life. At the present time we are unable to provide a date for when this evening will take place, but rest assured, we are planning creative ways to ensure you still get the information you need in a timely manner. The school are currently preparing induction packs, which will include all the information we would give to you at the induction evening. These will be available in the coming weeks. Please also check our website as we will be adding new content soon for 2020 Reception starters, which will include a virtual tour of the classroom and a message from the Reception staff team.

We would like to assure you that all our Reception and Nursery staff are currently working very hard to create an induction process, which both you and your child will enjoy. We are liaising with nurseries and pre-school providers to ensure we are gathering as much information as possible to ensure a smooth transition into school. We are very aware that you are the ones who know your child best and therefore, we are also planning one to one conversations with yourselves and these will be booked in at a time that is convenient to you.

At St Alphege, we aim to build an excellent relationship between home and school. Whilst this may begin as more of a virtual relationship, we hope this will not last for too much longer. Please do not hesitate to contact the school, as we still remain open and always have a member of the Senior Leadership Team on site. We will respond to queries as quickly as possible. Until we get to meet you all, please take care and stay safe.

With kind regards,

The St Alphege Team



St Alphege Values



Koinonia



Forgiveness



Trust



Kindness



Love



Joy

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