

June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Arbury Primary School. We continue to live in very unusual times and we are currently busy preparing our school to welcome new children in September. Due to the current restrictions, our induction will look a little different from previous years. Please be reassured that, even though we have not been able to visit children in their current settings, our teachers have been in contact behind the scenes.

We will provide further information about the starting arrangements for September once we have received guidance from the government. Please do visit the 'Starting Reception in September 2020' tab on the school website for updates as they become available. We will be including videos from the class teachers and other ideas for how to prepare for school.

Please find enclosed starting forms and other useful information regarding your child starting school in September. Please complete the enclosed forms and return them to the school office by **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020** (scan and email, post or deliver by hand).

Before your child starts school we will also need to see their original birth certificate. Given the current restrictions to visitors on site, you should bring this into school when your child starts in September.

Finally, please also find included our special story book about starting at Arbury Primary School, for you to read with your child. We hope you will find it very useful.

We look forward to meeting you all in September.

Ben Tull	Kathy Whiting
Headteacher	Assistant Headteacher

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## PAPERWORK CHECKLIST

Please ensure you have completed/returned the following:

- ☐ Admission form
- ☐ Permission for photographs & local visits form
- ☐ Collection of children under 5 form
- ☐ Home school agreement
- ☐ Individual healthcare plan/parental agreement to administer medicine (where applicable)
- ☐ Online application for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium funding (where applicable)

**Please note that your child will not be able to start school without this information.**