

## Bugle School and Nursery

Head of School: Mr L Rees

June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

## **Starting Bugle School**

We are delighted that you and your child have chosen Bugle School. On behalf of our amazing pupils, our dedicated staff and parents, I would like to welcome you to our school.

Our aim is to provide the best possible education for every child within our care. Through our child-centred curriculum, children are encouraged to be independent learners and achieve their full potential. We have high expectations of what can be achieved, and we believe that learning should be both stimulating and enjoyable. We pride ourselves on nurturing the whole child, supported by our broad and balanced curriculum.

We are all committed to making your child's start to school as happy and as smooth a transition as possible. We realise that to do this we need to work together as you know your children best!

To give us an insight to your child we have already been busy liaising with the nursery setting that your child currently attends. It has been lovely to hear about the wonderful progress your child has already made and how ready they are for school. By already completing our on-line admission forms, you have also helped us prepare for September.

In light of the current COVID 19 situation, we have thought carefully about how to ensure the children are confident and secure in September.

Presently, we are not able to offer visits to the school or classroom nor are we able to inform you on start dates until we have further guidance from the Government. Nevertheless to provide support and key information, please find the welcome booklet attached. It has been designed to give you more detail about your child's time in reception class.

Over the next few weeks, we will be sending out additional information about the school to help you and your child to have a smooth transition. This information will also be shared on the school website, under the 'Parents' tab. You will find a section for 'starting school'.

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There will be three main sections:

- 1) <u>Welcome Booklet</u> The welcome booklet will be the first 'go to' document which will provide a comprehensive overview of 'life in Reception'. This will be sent by email and a copy will be on the school website.
- 2) <u>Staff Welcome</u> This section will include videos from the class teachers and teaching assistants. It will also include an example of what is expected in the 'All about me' boxes.
- **Stories** Staff will upload regular videos of them sharing stories. This will be a good way for the children to get to know the staff and enjoy listening to some of the favourite stories shared in Reception.

We use Tapestry as our platform to share the learning and progress of the children in EYFS. Teachers will regularly share photos and comments on here. More information about Tapestry is included in the welcome booklet. To enable us to activate an account for your child, it is important that you complete the link below by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

## Tapestry online form

We very much look forward to welcoming you and we will keep you to date with any start dates and transition arrangements.

If you have any further questions, please email hello@bugleschool.org.uk.

Warmest regards, Miss C Penhall EYFS Lead Teacher





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