



Soaring Skies
Federation

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Early Years Foundation Stage Transition Letter 3.

I trust you have had a restful break and are looking forward to your child starting at Colvestone Primary School, whether this is in our Nursery or Reception classes.

We are very proud of our Early Years learning environments which are designed to support your child develop across all areas of the Early Years curriculum. We have experienced practitioners in both settings who are looking forward to meeting your child and supporting them in their early steps in education.

Parents can be anxious about their child starting school – whether Nursery or Reception – and children may have their own anxieties too. This is perfectly natural. The situation re Coronavirus may add to this anxiety.

In terms of our whole school arrangements for Coronavirus, please would you take a look at my letter dated Monday 24th August on the school website. In Early Years settings there are more objects to touch and so there will be an enhanced cleaning regime based on the most recent government guidance.

In order to facilitate smooth drop off and collection arrangements, you will be able to bring your child into the school playground in the morning where they will be greeted by one of the Early Years team. This will be the same at the end of the school day.

In order to promote a safe environment, we ask that you remain socially distanced from other adults in the playground and at the end of the school day you vacate the playground as soon as you have picked up your child. We are encouraging parents to wear face masks in the playground.

On the day of your child's 'Stay and Play' session, parents will be able to come into the classroom during the session. For this session also, we are encouraging parents to wear a mask.

I appreciate your patience and understanding of these new procedures. Whilst they are not ideal, we know that your child's health, your health and that of your wider family has to be a priority. Obviously, we also have a responsibility to ensure our staff are kept safe as well.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school community.

Yours sincerely

Mr W. Macfarlane

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Head of School