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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing today with further information about your child starting at Clutton Church of England Primary School. We are delighted that you are joining the Clutton family.

By this point in the year, we would usually have had the opportunity to hold some transition sessions for our new families. We would also have provided details of an information evening for parents to ask questions and children to visit our school.

This year, of course, things are rather different as schools all around the country prepare and plan to open schools to more pupils from June 1st. Our priority, as always, is the safety and wellbeing of our children and staff. We are also mindful of what a wonderful and momentous occasion starting school is, and our team have been working on resources to help you and your child prepare for starting school in the absence of our usual in-school sessions.

We have attached a Clutton Primary School starting school guide, which has tips and advice for starting school, an outline of the EYFS curriculum, and details of how we teach reading, writing and numeracy at Clutton. These are the types of topics we would normally cover in a session for parents.

The next step is to provide you with a starter pack which contains lots of important forms for you to complete and we will contact you hopefully in June as to when these can be collected safely from school. By this time, we also hope to provide details of the transition process for your child in line with the Prime Minister's conditional lockdown exit plan and guidance from the Department for Education.

If you need to purchase school uniform, our supplier is Brigade. Due to the restrictions that have been in place in the UK over recent times, and potential delays with orders, it would be advisable to place your order with Brigade before August. Please see [the uniform page on our website](#) for details of our uniform.

Please also take a look at our full school prospectus, which provides lots of information about our school, clubs and activities, forest school and more, which is available from our home page <https://www.cluttonprimary.co.uk/>

There are more ways of keeping in touch with us. Please follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cluttonprimaryschool/> and Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CeClutton>

We also send out a weekly newsletter for parents/carers which you can read online on our website: <https://www.cluttonprimary.co.uk/parents-newsletters/>

We appreciate that these are very uncertain times and we are working within other schools within Cheshire West on transition for our new Reception children. Please be assured that our experienced team at Clutton are working hard on plans and preparations for your child to start school with us, with their safety and wellbeing utmost in our minds. We hope that the new starter information is of use to you at this time, and look forward to providing further detail on the transition process when we have further information from Central Government about when it will be safe to open the school to

more children. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions and a very warm welcome to Clutton Primary School.

Kindest regards

Mrs Z Carciro
Executive Principal