

Welcome !



Dear parents/carers,

We're delighted to welcome you and your child as part of our new Reception year group !

I'm Mrs Wilson and I am proud to be the Head Teacher of this caring school.

As a school, we've had to adapt rapidly over the past few weeks and since lockdown began we have been open for childcare for the children of key workers and vulnerable pupils. We are now diligently planning for the safe return of some pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

It's definitely an unusual and challenging time at the moment, and we know you and your child might be feeling worried about the transition into Reception this September. We want to reassure you that we're here for you every step of the way.

In order to follow the government's guidelines on safety and social distancing, we've had to adjust our arrangements for supporting this year's transition. However, we hope the information we will post in this special area of our school website will help put your child (and you) at ease and get them feeling as excited as we are for the new school year.

We will use the website to post material that we would usually share at visits and parent meetings. It is likely that we may have to arrange special starting arrangements in September this year, allowing your child some "settling into school" time , which they would normally have had during this summer term. We are currently in contact with your child's Nursery setting to find out about your child and their individual strengths and achievements. As time goes on we will either post here or send to you any key information that you need.

If you have any concerns or questions about your child's transition, please let us know by emailing school :

middlestonemoor@durhamlearning.net

We will do our best to respond quickly.

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that if anything changes at all, we'll contact you as soon as possible via our text messaging service. If you would like us to use a different mobile number for text messages, please email school or ring the school office.

We look forward to connecting with you over the next half term, as we prepare for the start of your child's learning journey with us.

Warm regards,

Mrs Helen Wilson

Head Teacher