



Henry Bloom Noble Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

New Intake - September 2020

Welcome to Henry Bloom Noble Primary School, we are very much looking forward to meeting your child and welcoming them into our school. At this moment in time we do not know exactly when we are going to be able to do this.

With the closure of schools we had to cancel our Welcome Evening that was scheduled for this week. Transition into school life is important, as part of this experience we usually run our Parents as Partners (PaPs) induction program throughout the summer term. In the current climate we are unable to deliver this program. This year we are going to have to be creative in how we manage the transition to school to ensure that your child feels confident and happy about starting their school life with us.

As part of our induction process our Reception staff contact and visit the nurseries to develop our understanding of your children, their personalities and how they like to learn. We are currently not able to do this, however, we will contact the nurseries to talk to them. This will enable us to plan for when your child is able to start at HBN.

Please complete the attached consent form and email it to school by 15th May to enable us to begin this process.

From Monday 11th May on our school website <https://hbn.sch.im> you will find a Reception 2020 page. On this page we will be posting a number of activities and videos for your information and for you to share with your children at home. This will, over time, include our welcome presentation, a virtual tour of our school, the PaPs sessions and staff introductions. We will also be sending out learning packs and activities to your homes in the coming months.

In addition we will be setting up a closed Facebook group just for September 2020 intake parents. This will be ran and monitored by staff. We will use this as a platform to answer any questions you may have and to keep you updated with the latest developments. This page will be closed once your children have been able to start school. You may also want to like our whole school Facebook page 'Henry Bloom Noble Primary School' if you haven't done so already.

If you have any questions or queries you can email on HBNenquiries@sch.im

In these uncertain times we do not know what September in education will look like, however, we will do our best to make the transition to school as smooth as it can be for your child.

Miss J McCabe
Deputy Headteacher



HBN Primary School

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I give consent for Henry Bloom Noble Primary School to contact my child's Nursery / Play School / Child Minder.

Name of Child: _____

Nursery : _____

Name and signature: _____