



Cabot Primary School



September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be writing to you again with plans for your child's induction and transition to Reception.

We understand that the current pandemic is a very unsettling time and want to reassure you that we will do everything in our power to make the transition of starting school as smooth as possible. The children's health, safety and wellbeing will always be our utmost priority and we will adhere to all government guidance. Many children will have been at home with parents for many months so starting Cabot Primary School is likely to be very daunting for both the children and yourselves. Due to this we will be having our induction meetings at school in our outside area followed by a gentle easing in transition period in September. Please see the time tables on the school website for more details. Please note if your child finds this transition time unsettling then we will slow down the process for them, making a personalised plan. These arrangements are provisional and subject to change given the current social situation, but you will be advised of any changes should they occur.

For the outdoor induction meetings, we ask that only one adult accompanies your child on the visit. Induction meetings are an opportunity to meet school staff, finalise all the relevant paperwork and ask any questions. We will need your National Insurance number to complete the relevant paper work so please bring this along to the meeting. During and after each session we will be respecting social distancing and sanitising.

For the transition sessions, you will be asked to drop and collect your child at the school gate at your given times. Our lovely team will take your child into the classroom and ensure they are settled, making friends with others and exploring their new classroom. For now, please share the coronavirus social story I have created with your child and continue to work through your welcome pack received.

You will receive a text message with your induction meeting date and time and a link to our school web page to access all of the above information.

We understand you may still have lots of questions and we promise to try and answer as many questions as we can during your induction meeting. If you have any urgent queries, please do not hesitate to email our office on cabot.p@bristol-schools.uk and we will respond as soon as we can.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child into school for your induction meeting.

Kindest regards and best wishes,

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Learn together, respect each other, achieve forever

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