

5<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents,

**Information for new reception parents September 2020.**

We are very excited to welcome you and your child to our school from September and despite the current situation across the UK, the EYFS team and I will endeavour to do all we can to ensure your child becomes familiar with the school and their teachers over the summer months.

You will shortly be receiving a pack in the post which should give you all the essential information you need. Please complete the forms and either return in the envelope provided to the school office or scan them and email to [admin@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk).

In normal circumstances we would be inviting new parents to school in June to meet the staff and to find out about the arrangements for the first few weeks of the Autumn Term. Mrs Pike, Assistant Headteacher for EYFS and KS1, and I will be recording this meeting instead of holding it in person and we will send you the link so that you can watch in the comfort of your own home. We will also provide details of how you can contact the staff at school to ask any questions or share any concerns you may have.

Throughout the summer term, we will keep in regular contact with you either remotely or in person if the situation allows. We will communicate via email and Mrs Pike and the EYFS team will also communicate with parents through Tapestry, our online learning platform for reception children. You should already have received details of how to access Tapestry – if you need further help with this please email the school office.

We look forward to working in partnership with you as your child embarks on their school journey with us. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need any clarification at any time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Woolley', written over a light grey circular stamp.

Mrs J Woolley (Headteacher)