



# Plumcroft Primary School

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## Year 1 & Year 2 meet your new teacher on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

30<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this letter finds you all well and enjoying the summer break as much as possible.

In a normal year, before the end of the summer term, all children would have spent at least half a day with their new teacher in their new class. Parents would also have had the opportunity to meet their child's new class teacher. As you will appreciate, this was simply not possible this year. We have therefore reviewed what we can do in advance of all children returning to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Whilst we would love to enable all children and parents to meet their new teacher prior to the start of term, with almost 900 children across two campuses, this is simply not possible to achieve and still maintain social distancing. We have therefore decided to prioritise those children (and parents) of children who will be starting in Year 1 and Year 2 in September.

Our feeling is that children going into Year 3 and above will be able to adapt more quickly when they return and we can plan for their parents to meet their child's new class teacher during the first half-term. Whereas children moving up from Reception and Year 1 will probably need some extra help as some will be moving from the Nithdale Building to the Genesta Building (Year 1 to Year 2) at the Plum Lane Campus and some will be moving up to the first floor at the Vincent Road Campus (Year 1 to Year 2).

We have therefore arranged the following times for children to come in to school and see which entrance they need to use to get to their classrooms. They (and you) will also be able to say hello to their new teacher.

These are optional sessions and will not involve spending much time in their classroom. It is purely to help them settle in well on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September and be aware of where to go. This is for children at both sites.

The sessions will be on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

If you would like your child to attend, please accompany them and arrive at the following times. Staff will be there to direct you. Please ensure you maintain social distancing whilst waiting – there's no rush, everyone will get to see their new classroom and meet their new class teacher:

<b>Year group in September</b>	<b>Time of session</b>	<b>Entrance</b>
Year 1 Plum Lane	9:15am to 9:45am	Nithdale Gate
Year 2 Plum lane	10:00am to 10.30am	Middle gates in Plum Lane
Year 1 Vincent Road	9:15am to 9:45am	Wait by double doors by RG class
Year 2 Vincent Road	10:00am to 10:45am	Wait by external stairway to Hall

Feel free to email me ([rslade@plumcroft.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:rslade@plumcroft.greenwich.sch.uk)) if you have any questions about this or any other aspect of the planned return in September. You can find [all our planning information](#) on the school website.

Regards



Richard Slade  
Headteacher

