



18th May 2020

Dear Parents

Starting in Reception Class at Jerry Clay Academy for September 2020

It has been really lovely to speak with lots of you on the phone over the past couple of weeks. We are really looking forward to meeting you all in the future. As you all know, we are living in unprecedented times at the moment. Our current priority is planning and implementing our reintegration of existing pupils into JCA. However, we are hoping that at the end of the summer term we will be in a position to announce dates for small group transition mornings for your children. Starting school is a big event for all of you and we want you to feel comfortable and reassured by the process, which we will be putting in place.

Here are some of the events that we will be hosting so that you are as well informed as possible for when your child starts with us:

Electronic forms - You have all been asked to download our new ParentMail app. We will be notifying you from Monday 18th May that we would like you to complete all of our admission and academy forms via this app.

Induction Presentation – We will be sending you a link to this presentation which will be pre-recorded by myself as Headteacher & Mrs Burrows, as Reception Class Teacher. During this presentation we will be giving you all information about the routines of our school and expectations for when your child starts at JCA.

Transition morning visit - We are planning for this to take place at the end of the Summer term. However, we will keep you fully informed of this going ahead.

Reception transition information - Mrs Burrows will be liaising with your child's current pre-school/ nursery over the coming weeks to ensure the effective handing over of transition information

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First week - We will keep you fully informed as we move along the journey of the full reintegration of JCA. In the next month, we will be in a position to make decisions about the start dates for new starters to JCA.

In the meantime, if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me at Headteacher@jerryclayacademy.wakefield.sch.uk

Please click on this link to see our induction page. We will continue to add to this page over the summer term. You will find an information booklet all about starting our Reception class on here too: <http://jerryclayacademy.wakefield.sch.uk/admissions-and-exclusions/>

We look forward to welcoming you into our very special Jerry Clay Community very soon.

With warmest regards,

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