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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to welcome you and your child to Stanford Junior and Infant School. I am Leona Hackfath, Headteacher at Stanford School. Mrs Jayne Smith will be leading our Foundation Stage Transition.

With the current COVID 19 situation and restrictions on visits to school, it's definitely an unusual and challenging time at the moment. If you or your child have any questions about the transition into our Reception Class this September, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In order to follow the government's guidelines on social distancing, we've had to adjust our arrangements for supporting this year's transition. However, we hope the activities that we've planned will help put your child (and you!) at ease and get them feeling as excited as we are for the new school year.

An outline of these activities is below and we'll be contacting you with further details on these arrangements before each event.

If you have any concerns or questions about your child's transition, please let us know by contacting the school office by email:- <u>office@stanfordschool.co.uk</u> or telephone 01472 318003. More information can always be found on our school website:- <u>www.stanfordschool.org</u>

This year's transition program :-

- Mrs Smith and team have sent a video about the school to the school web site,
- Mrs Smith and Mrs Groves (Nursery Nurse) will be visiting your child at their current pre-school,
- Mrs Smith and Team will be sending a welcome video in early July,
- The School Office Team will be e-mailing various letters and consent forms for you to complete and return, any questions or concerns can also be raised via the school office.
- Our School web site has an EYFS information booklet, a guide to the EYFS and school prospectus along with photos and information about the learning in EYFS (see Seedlings and Sunflower class blogs.)
- Mrs Smith and other members of the team will be delivering welcome packs to you and your child at home.

We look forward to connecting with you over the next term, as we prepare for the start of your child's learning journey with us.

Warm regards,

LJ Hackfath Headteacher