



SKERTON
ST LUKE'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted that you have chosen Skerton St Luke's Primary School for your child in September 2020. We look forward to meeting your child and I am sure they will quickly settle and flourish in our school.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 and the uncertain times we are faced with, we had to cancel our Induction meeting, pre-school visits to school and nursery visits which I know will be a worry for you as we do not know your child, yet! I am a mum of two boys aged seven and five so I really do understand and sympathise how hard the uncertainty is for you as a parent/carer.

I would like to assure you that an induction process of some kind will take place: however, currently you will understand I cannot be specific about how and when.

We may not know until September. We will continue to seek advice and implement government guidelines in school to ensure the safety of all children, staff and families.

As a school we are committed to ensure a smooth transition that allows each child to settle in, get to know their teachers and make new friends. We continue to think of ways to help prepare your child for school – please refer to all correspondence you have received as there is a wealth of suggested activities to help you prepare your child over the summer.

“Children thrive in the Early Years. Good links with the many nursery settings that children attend before beginning at St Luke's mean that children settle quickly and happily into school life”. – Ofsted 2018.

I am contacting nurseries and pre-school providers via phone to begin to build a profile of your child.

Starting school for both you and your child is a milestone. It is to be celebrated. Whilst we understand that current measures make this more difficult, we will do everything we can to ensure it is a positive experience for everyone.

We will be in touch to inform you of our plans in line with government guidance as soon as we know. Please keep checking your emails and our website.

At Skerton St Luke's we aim to build an excellent relationship between home and school.

Whilst this has started off as more of a virtual relationship, this remains a priority for us. Please do not hesitate to contact the school as we are open to Key Worker children until Friday 17th July. To contact us call 01524 65445 or by email at contact-us@skertonstlukes.lancs.sch.uk if you have any questions. We will respond to queries as quickly as possible.

Until we get to meet you all, please take care and stay safe.

Kind regards,

Mrs. K Goodwin
Reception Class teacher

Mrs. C Armistead
Head teacher