



SKERTON  
**ST LUKE'S**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome your child to Skerton St Luke's School. Some of you have older children already in school but for many of you, this is your first time as a new parent. Either way this is your child's start to school in September 2021. This is an unprecedented time with limited children and staff accessing school for the time being. Normally we would hold an induction evening at the beginning of May and invite you and your child to access some Stay and Play sessions in school. Staff would also normally visit your child in their Nursery setting to get to know them before the end of this school year.

Due to Covid 19 we are unable to do many of these activities this year and so we are having to make different arrangements. Staff will still endeavour to get to know you and your child and as soon as we are able, we will invite you into school.

In the next few days I will send you an invitation to join us on Connect by ParentApps, our online communication tool. When you receive this invitation by email, please accept and install Connect by ParentApps on your mobile device. This is a really important step as we would like to keep in touch with you, update you on your child's transition to primary school and send your child's induction pack. It is even more important at this time that you read your induction packs as this will help us to stay in contact with you and prepare for the time when we are able to welcome you into school.

As a school the staff, families and governors work hard to create a feeling of family and even though we are socially distancing currently, we are able to stay in contact through our school website <https://www.skertonstlukes.lancs.sch.uk/> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/skertonstlukesprimary/>. I would encourage you to engage with as much as possible to help you all to feel part of our family at Skerton St Luke's.

Please contact us on 01524 65445 or [contact-us@skertonstlukes.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:contact-us@skertonstlukes.lancs.sch.uk) if you need any assistance or if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon,

Yours sincerely,

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