



Salesbury C of E Primary School

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We are delighted to welcome you to Salesbury Nursery School for September 2020, we are so pleased that you have chosen our nursery to lay strong foundations for further learning. You will undoubtedly see much change over their time in nursery as I am confident they will flourish in independence, confidence and development and will have a great time too.

As you may know, we have built up a strong induction programme over the last few years and usually use the Summer months to get to know you; to build relationships with your child and provide you with all the information you need to make a purposeful start. This year is going to be different! The current uncertainty makes planning tricky however we do want to ensure we keep you informed as far as possible. Using the information we have currently, our first communications are going to be largely electronic so we are not compromising safety in any way. Over the next few weeks, we will send out the induction packs to your home addresses and we hope to share some video communications with you too. The packs and videos will provide you with all the information you need to prepare for nursery as soon as you are able. Any video files will be sent via **WeTransfer** to your email so please do open any links in the future as they are time-limited for downloads.

As a starting point, may I ask you to complete and return the two enclosed forms; these will ensure we have the needed information to admit your child onto the school systems. You may return these by mail, or complete and scan/photograph and email them to head@salesbury.lancs.sch.uk. If you have the notes app on your iphone, you can click the camera icon at the bottom to scan completed documents.

Please begin to engage with our online school community at www.facebook.com/salesburyceprimary to see regular updates on school life. I have also added a page on our website www.salesbury.lancs.sch.uk, please click on **Parents** then **Starting Nursery School 2020** where we will gradually add information and back-ups of the information to assist you, including this letter and the attached forms.

What we do not know is whether we are able to offer any induction sessions in the Summer term including home visits and nursery visits. As soon as we do know, we will communicate this to you. However, what I do know is that we will overcome any obstacles to ensure your child settles in happily at nursery, and you are confident about this.

Obviously, this is not the welcome we planned but our thoughts remain as sincere as we say, 'Welcome aboard.'

We look forward to hearing from you soon

Take care and Stay Safe!

Clare Berryman

Headteacher