

# *Rivington Foundation Primary School*

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Dear Reception 2021-22 Parents/Carers,

In light of the recent rise in Covid-19 cases both nationally and locally (particularly in Bolton) and advice from the DfE following the delay in the lifting of restrictions, we have made the difficult decision to cancel our Reception transition day scheduled for **Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> July**. We understand that this will come as a disappointment to yourself and the children, however the safety of all of our Rivington families has to remain our priority.

Our staff and Reception team will be working over the coming weeks to organise a welcome pack for our new children that will give a taste of what daily life in Reception will look like. These packs will be given to you on the Doorstep Visits which **will still go ahead as planned at the time and date that you have been allocated**. Children will also receive a letter from their new teacher, a welcome booklet for their new class and a pack of activities and ideas to support their transition and preparations for their new adventure.

The scheduled parent information evening on **Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 6-6:45pm** will now take place virtually and more details will be sent regarding this prior to the 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Our Early Years leader is in the process of speaking with all preschools and nurseries to ensure that an accurate, well-rounded picture of each child is built prior to September.

The phased transition plans for September will take place as scheduled – detailed in our previous correspondence.

We look forward to meeting you soon. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any worries or questions.

Yours sincerely,

*Sarah Annette*