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Wednesday 23rd June, 2021

Dear Families of Our New Pupils,

I am writing to you to explain my regret and disappointment at having to cancel the New Starters' Visits which were planned for tonight and tomorrow evening. Over the course of the week, I have amended plans and updated our risk assessments in an attempt to accommodate you however today it became apparent that it was not prudent to allow the transition visits to go ahead. Durham Authority also supported this decision. It is our priority that we protect the integrity of our pods for the last few weeks of an already disrupted term.

Whilst it is disappointing that Miss Dawson and Mrs. Bryant cannot meet you face to face, we do still intend to meet the children on 5th and 7th July. I will be available at school at those times to meet you and answer any questions.

If you would like to discuss anything before then, please do get in touch and I can arrange a meeting with you via phone or Teams. The packs that you were due to receive at the New Starters' meeting will be delivered to you. If there is anything that you are unsure about, please do get in touch and either myself, Mrs. Walls or Mrs. Barnes will be able to help.

Finally, although our transition has been impacted for the second year in a row, I am confident that your child will settle into our school, feeling as safe, happy and confident as all other pupils before them.

To those of you who are already part of our All Saints' family, thank you for your understanding and patience. To the families who are new, I greatly look forward to meeting you soon and welcoming you into our unique and precious family.

With every best wish,

Mrs. F. Stephenson

