Queen's Inclosure Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing Queen's Inclosure Primary School to begin your child's exciting journey in formal education. We look forward to working in partnership with you over the next seven years, to ensure your child receives the best educational opportunities possible.

Please find enclosed the following documentation to be completed and returned to us **between 09:30am – 11:30am** as soon as possible, but **no later than Tuesday, 19th May 2020**:

- ☑ QI Registration Form
- ☑ Safety letter Collection arrangements from September 2020
- ☑ Parents' Questionnaire

We will also need you to provide **proof of your child's address and identity, including their date of birth,** before starting school in September. If possible, please enclose copies (<u>not</u> the original) of appropriate documentary evidence when returning your registration form and associated documents.

For information:

- Starting School in Foundation: A Guide for Parents
- Key Information for Parents
- Attendance leaflet

Our usual transition events are unfortunately suspended due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus outbreak. It is therefore especially important that you **provide us with your contact telephone number and an email address on the registration form**, so that we can get in touch if the situation changes.

We anticipate that home visits will be carried out between Monday 7th and Friday 11th September. These are grouped by postcode and we will contact you in the coming weeks to advise when your child's teacher will be visiting. During this week, uniform will be available for purchase at the school.

In order to provide the children with a smooth transition and allow them time to settle in, we have organised the Foundation intake into two groups. These are based on the children's birth date profile in the cohort, as follows:

- Group 1 = 1st Sept to 31st March birthday
- Group 2 = 1st April to 31st August birthday

Your child's first session at school will be on <u>Monday 14th September</u>. Please check the table below to find out whether this will initially be for morning sessions only, or afternoon sessions only:

| September | Group 1 1st Sept to 31st Mar Birthday | Group 2 1st Apr to 31st Aug Birthday |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 14 th - 18 th | Afternoons only (1:10pm to 3:20pm) | Mornings only (8:30am - 11:45am) |
| 21 st - 25 th | Full Time (8:30am - 3:20pm) | 21 ^{st,} 22 ^{nd,} 23 rd : Morning & lunch (8:30am - 1:10pm) 24 th and 25 th : Full Time (8:30am to 3:20pm) |

Please note that Group 1 children will be in school full time by Monday 21st September and Group 2 children by Thursday 24th September.

Start and finish times during the transition period (up to 23rd September):

Our morning sessions start at 8:30 am. Pick up is at 11:45am

Class teachers are ready to receive children into their classrooms from 8:30am to 8:40am. We respectfully request that parents do not enter the classroom but leave their child in the care of staff at the classroom door.

Drop off or pick up after lunch is at 1:10pm

In line with our safeguarding requirements, please do not come onto the site before 1:05pm as children will be outside for their lunchtime break.

Our normal full-time school hours are 8:30am to 3:20pm.

Dropping off and collecting your child:

If you have to drive, please only ever use the parents' car park at Cornelius Drive; the staff car park is always *out of bounds* to parents, even when dropping off or collecting children from clubs at the beginning/end of the school day. Please share this information with grandparents or other family members that may collect your child as it applies to everyone. There is footpath access to the school from Cornelius Drive, Burnside and Aintree Drive and we encourage families to walk to school whenever possible. Thank you in advance! ©

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Allen Headteacher