



Tuesday 7th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for choosing Earlham Primary as the school in which your child will begin their full time education. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Evrim Cengiz, I am the Assistant Headteacher and one my main responsibilities is leading the Early Years Foundation Stage.

We hope that you, your child and your family will be very happy during your time with us. I know from experience that children very much come to see Earlham as a second home and settle into school life very quickly. We work extremely hard to ensure this happens.

We are so excited for your child to be joining our Reception Classes in September and cannot wait to meet them. Under 'normal' circumstances we would have invited you to a meeting in July, to introduce to the school and to meet your new teachers and classroom assistant.

We would by now, have arranged to visit you at home in September. However, due to Covid19, we have decided to cancel these events as we would not have been able to follow the social distancing guidelines. Instead, we will be arranging individual visits to the school at the start of the autumn term. Further information about these visits will be sent to you in separate letter along with information about your child's start date.

Meet The Teacher

On Thursday, you will receive a letter and photograph from your child's new class teacher and teaching assistant. Please share this with your child as it will help them to become familiar with the team before they join the school in September.

School Visits

Home visits will NOT take place this year. Instead we are introducing school visits. You will be given an appointment to visit the school with your child and the EYFS staff. These meetings will take place within the first two weeks of the autumn term. This is an opportunity for you to have an in depth conversation with your child's teacher, to ask any questions that you may have and to let us know any specific needs. We will also provide you with all the information you need in relation to your child starting school. We will be making some important changes to the environment and the way we work with the children to ensure the school experience is as safe as possible. These will be discussed with you during your meeting.

To enable us to get to know your child a little bit better before we meet them it would be lovely to find out some more information about their likes and dislikes. Please complete the attached form and return it to the school via email. Please also check your child's Free School Meal eligibility. This is very important, as the school gets extra funding for every eligible FSM child registered. This money is the spent on supporting your child's learning.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to email our school office on admin@earlham.haringey.sch.uk if you have any urgent questions.

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We look forward to welcoming you and your child into school in September.

Yours sincerely,

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