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Dear Prospective Parents,

Thank you for considering Silsden Primary School as the school that you wish your child to attend from September 2021. I know that this is a huge decision for you, especially if this is your first experience, and I hope that the following will help answer some questions that you may have which could inform your decision.

Unfortunately, due to the current impact of COVID-19 on our world, we are unable to undertake “normal” activities where we would invite visitors to see our setting and get a feel for the atmosphere of our school.

We have considered how we can provide information to parents about our school. Many schools are creating videos of the classrooms and learning areas so that parents and pupils can see the setting. However, we are fortunate to be moving to a new school building in September 2021 and therefore there is no benefit in videoing our current setting as your children will not be attending here. We can't video the new school as it isn't built yet!

Parents should take time to consider our school website and read our school prospectus. Look at our Twitter page. Our curriculum newsletters and home learning ideas are full of information about the kinds of thing children learn with us and these are located under the letters section of the Key Info tab. This will answer many of your questions and give you an idea of what life is like at our school.

We have also attached a key questions sheet to this letter. We hope this will cover the most frequently asked questions. If there are still further questions that are specific to the needs of your child then contact us directly at school and a member of the school's Senior Leadership Team will do all they can to answer them.

Once children have been allocated to our school, we will contact parents individually to set out the arrangements for transition and how we will be planning to prepare you and your children for starting with us in September 2021.

I look forward to meeting many of you in the near future.

Mr K.S.Russell  
Headteacher