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11 June 2021

Nursery Induction 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

On behalf of all the staff and Governors I would like to extend to you a very warm welcome to Venerable Edward Morgan Catholic Primary School. We are delighted that your child's place has been accepted here at Edward Morgan and are very much looking forward to welcoming you all into our school family.

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, our plans to welcome you and your child into school would have started in June, with our information evenings for parents. Unfortunately due to the on-going restrictions our usual plans are unable to take place. I am sure you will appreciate, as a school, we have had to adapt rapidly over the past year making changes in our delivery and the transition of new pupils into our school. Even so we want to reassure you that we're still here for you every step of the way.

Starting school or nursery is an important time for both you and your child and certainly a time to be celebrated. So with this in mind the staff here at Edward Morgan have worked hard on developing a new welcome programme for you and your child to experience together as they prepare to start school for the first time. We have had to make adjustments to our usual arrangements in order to follow the government's guidelines on social distancing, but we hope the remote activities that we have planned will help to put your child (and you!) at ease and get them feeling as excited as we are for the new school year.

Our programme includes:

- **Website Information-** A section on our school website, under the tab 'Transition' which will include all the information that we normally share during the Parent Induction meetings, including information about our wrap around care provision;- Playgroup Plus, Breakfast Club and after school provision 'Fun Club'. <https://www.vemschool.co.uk/school-information/transition.php> Our school website is updated regularly and is a great source of information for parents.
- **Pupil Pack-** These are provided for each new nursery pupil and will be ready to collect from school on Monday 28th June 2021.

The pack includes:

- An information booklet with important information about nursery schedules and routine.
- Fun activities you can do together and some equipment to help you get started.
- Forms to fill in which you will need to complete and return to school via the school email address.
- A story book to read and enjoy together.
- Some exciting tasks to complete over the summer!!

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- **Welcome Video** - Teachers are currently preparing a welcome video so you can see our nursery and the learning environment for yourself. This will be available on our website at the end of June.
- **Enrichment Activities**- We have created some special activities based on the book 'Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs' by Ian Whybrow, that we hope will ignite your child's enthusiasm for starting school and this theme will be the focus in your child's first few weeks in school.
- **Stay and Play Sessions**- We aim to start the new term in September with a Stay and Play Session for each child and their parents. This will provide an opportunity for parents and children to meet the staff and ask any questions as well as seeing the nursery room first hand. Arrangements will meet all Government guidance on social distancing. Mrs Davies will be in touch to arrange a suitable time for you and your child.

Nursery sessions for your child will begin from Monday 13th September 2021.

If you have any concerns or questions about your child's transition, please let us know by contacting us via: emmail@hwbcmru.net or telephoning the school office on 01244830408

We look forward to getting to know you all over the next term, working together to build a partnership for your child's learning journey at Venerable Edward Morgan.

Together we will continue to ensure we achieve the very best for your child.

For now please take care and keep safe,

Best Wishes,

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