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Welcome to Viscount Beaumont's Church of England Primary School!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so pleased that your child will be joining our school in the Autumn Term! We believe they will thrive here with the supportive and dedicated staff and the wonderful children.

Following our initial letter, sent to you in May, we had hoped that we would be able to give firmer plans about visits to school and transition for your child. Unfortunately, the situation schools find themselves in continues to change rapidly, as new Government announcements are received. As a result of this, we still remain unable to inform you what the start of Autumn Term 2020 may look like. For your information, I have attached the latest letter sent out to all parents and carers from Oval CEO. Mrs. Donna Moulds, 19.6.20.

We do appreciate that this is a difficult and worrying time for all families. We would like to reassure you that we will take care and attention, and work alongside you, to ensure your child has the very best start to their time at Viscount Beaumont's. We understand that starting school is a big event - in so many ways - so if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

Meeting with Class Teacher - Start of Autumn Term

At the start of Autumn Term, and before your child starts formal transition into school, we are confident we will be able to offer you an opportunity to have a meeting with the class teacher. This will give you time to explain anything you would like to, which may help with settling in. The health and well-being of our children is of the utmost importance and we will be endeavouring to do all that we can to make the first year at Viscount Beaumont's a special time.

As you have been informed, I am retiring at the end of the Summer Term and there will be a new Headteacher at Viscount Beaumont's from the beginning of the Autumn term. Miss Coull will start at the same time as your child and will also be involved in meeting your

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child as part of the transition process. Miss Coull and I have been working together this term to ensure a smooth handover for everyone at school.

Activities to do with your child at home

Mrs. Drummond has attached some useful information and small activities to do with your child at home, in readiness for starting school. The activities should be fun and not too taxing. We will go through the booklet when you meet the teacher.

Please find attached:

- All About Me - Parent voice
- Information Booklet - Child's voice
- The Road to School - those things that can help a child when starting school!

Book Bags, School Caps and Water Bottles

- The School PTFA provides each child at Viscount Beaumont's with a school book bag and a cap when they start school. We are very grateful to them for funding these items and it is a result of the generous support of all of our families for the PTFA and the events at school.
- School provides each child with their own named water bottle.

Further Updates

We will send you an update, by the end of term, with any further news regarding children's return to school in Autumn.

With very best wishes from us all.

Mrs. Adele Leadbeater
Headteacher

Miss Holly Coull
(Interim Headteacher Autumn 2020)

Mrs. Louise Drummond
Class Teacher