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Dear Parents and Carers of our new September cohort, I hope that you are all keeping well. I would like to try reassure you that we are still planning for our new children coming to York Road. This will of course look different to previous years, but we are working hard behind the scenes to ensure it will still be a good experience for you and your child. If you are returning parents from this year, we will send you start dates as soon as we can .

We need to plan how we invite you to come in and bring in your child's identification- usually the school office set two evenings where we invite you to come in and queue up to do this- it is usually quite busy, so we will have to re-think this.

We usually offer 'play visits' for some of your children- usually those with any Special Educational Needs or Disabilities or any with additional needs that may need some additional transition visits. Of course this summer term we are not able to offer these and so we will be contacting you individually over the next couple of weeks to work out an agreed plan with you how we transition your child gently and smoothly over the autumn term if they may need a little longer to settle. We will be contacting those of you who put one or more 'yes' on the form we sent to you a few weeks ago.

We may also need to re-think our first week of term that usually has you all in for an hour visit on the first day and then increasing the hours during those first few days- this is always very busy and with lots of parents around. We may therefore need to spread this over a couple of weeks, I promise you once we have settled in to the new 'Re-Opening' plans, we will begin work on this for you all so that you have some dates for your diaries.

But to reassure you all, we are thinking of you and we are all looking forward to having you start with us! There is always some one in the school office if you have a general enquiry- 01462 459127.

Yours faithfully, *Diane Frainer*, Headteacher & Yorkies Manager.

