



Dear Parents & Carers,

Nursery - P1 Transition Visits

We are looking forward to welcoming our new P1 children to Newton Primary School, and we have made provisional plans for several short visits so the children can familiarise themselves with the environment and meet some of our school staff.

The most current government guidance states that we should ensure there is minimal mixing of groups of children, and that we must also work to reduce the number of adults accessing our school grounds. We also must consider visits at a time when our current children are not within the building. In light of this guidance, we would like to invite our feeder nurseries to bring the children to visit Newton in groups - supported by the nursery staff whom the children are familiar with. We understand this may be disappointing for parents as you may be keen to visit the school also, however we shall share directly with parents, videos, and pictures of the school environment so you too can familiarise yourself with Newton.

Please see below the visit dates:

Thursday 3rd June/Monday 7th June - Newton Nursery (3.30 - 4pm)

Thursday 10th June - DNK (3.30 - 4pm)

Monday 14th June - Arnhall (3.30 - 4pm)

Wednesday 16th June - St Marys/ODR/Other Nurseries/By Arrangement with parents (3.30-4pm)**

*** St Mary's children will require to be accompanied by a parent/carer as nursery hours are until 3pm.*

What if my child is not in nursery on their allocated visit day or my child's nursery cannot accommodate the visit?

We understand that due to attendance patterns, children may not be at nursery on their allocated visit day. If this is the case, we would ask parents to contact us directly to let us know so we can arrange for them to visit on Wednesday 16th June with a parent/carer. We would ask that you check with your nursery if they are able to accommodate your child's visit and if they are not able to, we would again ask that your contact us to make alternative arrangements.

Please note, that should your child be unwell on the day of their allocated visit your child SHOULD NOT attend Newton Primary School. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 01786 237920 if you wish to discuss anything further.

Kindest Regards,

Lyndsey-Anne Brown (DHT)