



Cusgarne Primary School

Head of School: Mr T Barnard

22nd June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to warmly welcome you to Cusgarne Primary School, and I am delighted that your child will be starting school with us in September and know that it can be a daunting time as a parent.

Over the next few weeks, we will be sending out information about the school to help you and your child have a smooth transition. This information will also be shared on the school website, under the 'Parents' tab. You will find a section for 'Starting School'. There will be three main sections:

- 1) **Welcome Booklet** - The welcome booklet will be the first 'go to' document which will provide a comprehensive overview of 'life in Reception'. This will be sent by email and a copy will be available on the school website.
- 2) **Staff Welcome** - This section will include videos from the class teacher and teaching assistants. It will also include an example of what is expected in the 'All About Me' box. This section will 'go live' Wednesday 1st July 2020.
- 3) **Stories** - Staff will upload regular videos of them sharing stories. This will be a good way for the children to get to know the staff and enjoy listening to some of the favourite stories shared in Reception. This section will 'go live' Wednesday 1st July 2020.

We use Tapestry as our platform to share the learning and progress of the children in EYFS. Teachers will regularly share photos and comments on here. More information about Tapestry is included in the welcome booklet. To enable us to activate an account for your child, it is important that you follow this link: [Tapestry online form](#)

Our website is a good source of information, but you can always email us at hello@cusgarne.org or phone on 01872 863563.

We very much look forward to welcoming you and we will keep you to date with any start dates and transition arrangements.

Kind regards,

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