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Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,



This letter is to introduce myself and to extend a very warm welcome to you and your child.

I am delighted that you will be joining Wrenthorpe Academy in September 2021 and I look forward to meeting you.

The school office and the Reception teachers (Mrs Mayman and Miss Berry) have already been in touch with you with information and guidance – and there is still lots to come. Starting school can be a daunting time so we want to make it as smooth as possible for you. If you have specific questions for me then please phone the office and we will make arrangements to get in touch.

We realise that before starting school with us in September, due to COVID-19, your children will have encountered very different learning experiences. For example, some children may have spent time self-isolating and therefore missed out on those vital opportunities to socialise with other children and to learn key skills. The staff are acutely aware of this and will adapt their planning and the learning environment to reflect the needs of the children. With this in mind, the staff have prepared (**optional**) work packs for you to make use of over the summer holiday – more information about this to follow.

As you will have realised (due to the COVID safe restrictions currently in place) we are not sure yet if we will be able to invite you to school in July, but we certainly hope that we can. Please 'hold the date' and we will be in touch to confirm this:

**NEW PARENTS MEETING – (for parents only please) Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 3:45 – 5pm**

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs J Coyle**  
Headteacher