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Dear Parents and Carers of our new Reception children,

We wanted to write to give you an update about our Federation plans, regarding the transition to school visits that we had provisionally arranged for the coming weeks.

We are really looking forward to our new children joining us, but following the latest Department for Education Covid-19 guidance to schools, published after June 14th, we feel that we need to hold these events virtually. We wanted very much to be able to go ahead 'in person' and we have thought long and hard about how to make this manageable, but we have not been able to find a way to do this.

Therefore, we would like to invite you to the following virtual events:

- **New Parent / Carer intake meeting – Monday June 28th at 7pm, on Zoom**
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92180562971?pwd=MFR3Y2NoakxWNUtUMmE2a0k5cFsdz09>

Meeting ID: 921 8056 2971

Passcode: Parents1

- **Zoom - Welcome to Tiger Class – Thursday July 8th at 13:30pm**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98280962379?pwd=ZE5iMEI6NjZBK3lYd2JyY3BrWEJNZz09>

Meeting ID: 982 8096 2379

Passcode: Tiger1

- **Zoom Teddy Bears' story time – Thursday July 15th at 13:30pm – bring your teddy!**

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 982 8096 2379

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Also, I would like to visit each child at their home during weeks commencing 28th June and 5th July. This would be a door step chat for the children to meet me again in person, so they can ask any questions and to receive their bookbag. If for any reason you are not happy for this to happen, I will endeavor to arrange an additional visit to their preschool setting instead. Please can you let us know your availability for this visit.

In addition to the above, you will soon receive a link, via email, to a video of a virtual tour of our classroom and school grounds, which we hope you will enjoy watching with your child.



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Please let us know you have received this letter and your preferred date and time for a doorstep visit by emailing the school office at office@carletonrode-primary.norfolk.sch.uk.

We fully understand that virtual meetings are not the same as 'in person' visits to school, but we hope that our plans described above will go some way to helping you and your child to get to know the school before September. In September, we will continue with transition and can put additional support in place if required.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to our school and to seeing you at the Zoom sessions outlined above. In the meantime, we are here to answer any of your questions – please do get in touch if we can be of any help at all.

With very best wishes,

Jonathan Wheater

School Lead / Tiger Class Teacher