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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Bentham School! I am very much aware that you and your children have not had the normal transition opportunities that would usually occur before starting with us. I apologise for this but I am sure that you understand that due to the current circumstances, this has been very tricky. I am also aware that some of you have very recently moved to Bentham or that your move has been quite sudden. Some of you were fortunate enough to be able to have a quick tour before the Summer holidays.

Settling children's nerves and giving them a glimpse into their new school before term starts is so important and therefore I would like to invite you and your child/children to look around school on Monday 7th September 2020 at 1.30pm. I would ask that only children attending our school visit, any younger or older siblings will need to stay at home. Both parents can attend, please can I ask that adults wear a face mask. School staff will also wear a face mask to show you round. If you would like to visit, please email parents@bentham.n-yorks.sch.uk to let us know that you are coming. Please wait in the school car park and a member of staff will come out to meet you. We do have a significant number of new families starting with us, each family will have their own 'tour guide'. Please come with any questions, however big or small.

If you have already looked around school then we would be grateful if you didn't come again as we try to limit the number of visitors to school but if you have any questions, please just email the address above.

On your child's first day at school, please make your way to the playground and members of staff will be available to help. We will be wearing bright green jackets so that we can easily be seen. As is normal at the moment, please keep your distance but we are here to help!

I look forward to meeting you all very soon.

Mrs C Pearson
Headteacher

