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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and coping okay as we gradually come out of lockdown and back into a world we are more used to.

The Chestnut Class team for September is now confirmed and I am very excited to inform you of the structure:

Miss Swain	Class Teacher	Monday - Friday
Mrs Goodman	Classroom Assistant	Monday - Friday
Mrs Shillito	Classroom Assistant	Monday – Thursday morning
Mrs Corney	Classroom Assistant	Thursday afternoon - Friday

We can't wait to welcome you through the school gates in September and are busy planning for all kinds of eventualities. For obvious reasons, the start in September is going to be slightly different to normal, not just here at Nursling but across the country, as we try to re-build what was lost when we went into lockdown. All schools are phasing in at a slightly slower pace to normal to ensure we have a successful start to the new school year for all of our children.

I have outlined below what this will look like for your child starting school and going into Chestnut Class.

## **Week 1 – Week Commencing 7<sup>th</sup> September**

Normally, Miss Swain and her team would be conducting home visits. We anticipate that these will not be possible so will be doing them virtually instead. We will inform you of the time to expect this to take place and send you the information in advance.

## **Week 2 – Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> September**

The class will be split into three groups. A, B & C, and will be expected to be in school 3 mornings as outlined below. Your child is in: **Group ?** (please contact the school office).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Group A</b>	9:30 – 12pm			9:30 – 12pm	9:30 – 12pm
<b>Group B</b>		9:30 – 12pm		9:30 – 12pm	9:30 – 12pm
<b>Group C</b>			9:30 – 12pm	9:30 – 12pm	9:30 – 12pm

### Week 3 – Week Commencing 21<sup>st</sup> September

The class will remain in their group and will be in for the morning and stay for lunch. The children are entitled to a universal infant free school meal, which will be provided by our kitchen team.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Group A</b>	9:30 – 1:30pm			9:30 – 1:30pm	9:30 – 1:30pm
<b>Group B</b>		9:30 – 1:30pm		9:30 – 1:30pm	9:30 – 1:30pm
<b>Group C</b>			9:30 – 1:30pm	9:30 – 1:30pm	9:30 – 1:30pm

### Week 4 – Week Commencing 28<sup>th</sup> September

We anticipate all the children to be in school all week, all day.

I do have to add the caveat that if the situation linked to Coronavirus changes and we go back into lockdown or advice from the Government and the Department for Education affects our plans, I may need to make adaptations but I will keep you fully informed if this is the case.

When your child is at the age to start school, it is a very daunting time and I appreciate this is not being made any easier in the current situation so it is really important to me that you know how much I want this transition to be as successful as ever. I hope you are accessing our website, which is continuously being updated with information that you will find useful. Our virtual tour for Chestnut Class intake was a new adventure this year and I hope you liked it!

I have everything crossed that we will be welcoming you through the gates in September and until then, I wish you all a very happy summer break.

Kind regards



Mrs Jearrad  
Headteacher

