



# Our Lady & St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

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**OUR LADY AND  
ST. PHILIP NERI**  
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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Hello and welcome to Our Lady and St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School. We feel so excited and privileged that you have chosen us to support you with your child's next steps in their education and learning journey. This is a really exciting and maybe daunting time in both yours and your child's life; we are here to support you all and make this transition smooth and positive. We know lots of you will have many questions and things you will want to discuss with us. This is obviously very tricky during our current nationwide situation. We, like you, do not know when lockdown will ease or cease. In this letter we will hopefully give you some insight into how we are planning your child's start to school. We will also attach a booklet for you to share with your child, an information leaflet, a booklet for your to complete with your child and link to a Power-Point film that will give you a flavour of who we are and our distinct, Catholic ethos.

We have high expectations of our children and community and they of us. We are a very open and welcoming school. We thrive from good relationships with parents and carers and always welcome support and dialogue to help us continue to grow and thrive.

We usually hold a welcome and information session in the summer term so that you can meet us, learn more about the first few weeks of school, answer any questions and put your mind at ease. This will now take the form of an Online Zoom meeting which has been scheduled for Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm. The link for the meeting is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74123439330?pwd=YWtOZEIvN0IOL3F5eFZuUIBRG9BUT09>  
and the password is **0YNzMQ**.

I would ask for you to look over everything that has been sent before the meeting and email in any questions you have before the 8<sup>th</sup> July. Please email [slt@olspn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:slt@olspn.lewisham.sch.uk). There will also be an opportunity to ask questions during the live Zoom meeting.

We also usually invite all of our new starters in for a taster session in the summer term. Again this will not be possible at this time. We are currently planning to have children and parents visit us for a 20 minute meeting in the first week of term. You will receive your date and time separately.

In the meantime we enclose a couple of forms, information and some links to get you started. Please do call our lovely Admin staff if you have any questions on 02087784386, or email the senior leadership team on [slt@olspn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:slt@olspn.lewisham.sch.uk).



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We would like you to send us a passport style photo of your child plus another one of them being busy, maybe doing one of their favourite things. This will help us to both give a face to a name and enable us to set up a display of all of our new children to help them feel welcome when they arrive. You can either post these to us or send us a scan and image via e mail to our Senior Leadership Team:

[slt@olspn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:slt@olspn.lewisham.sch.uk)

Our website is –

<http://www.olspn.lewisham.sch.uk>

Inside the information pack that we are sending you, you will also find a uniform list and term dates.

We will also keep you updated with further information when we know more.

In the meantime, Welcome to our OLSPN family! We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you and your families. We would love to hear from you and look forward to getting photos and your All About Me forms back soon. Keep in touch and keep safe.

We will write to you again soon with information about a start date.

Kind regards,



Matthew Ringham  
Headteacher

