

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Zoom meeting and for those of you who were unable to attend I look forward to meeting you soon. I am so excited for September and can't wait for your children to start Reception with us here at Etherley Lane.

As a school, we have had to adapt rapidly over the past few weeks due to the ongoing COVID situation and at the forefront of our minds, is your child's welfare and safety.

It has definitely been an unusual and challenging time, and as a mother of three children myself, I appreciate that many of you may be feeling anxious or worried about the transition into Reception this September.

I am writing to you to reassure you that we are here for you and your children every step of the way. The remote activities that I have planned will hopefully help put you and your children at ease and will get them feeling more excited and prepared for the new school year and the adventure that is Reception.

The digital platform, "Seesaw", will be a great way for us to communicate with each other throughout the Summer. We will also communicate via the school website and via our school Facebook page.

I am looking forward to hearing from you throughout the Summer, as we prepare for the start of our child's learning journey at Etherley Lane Primary School.

Kind Regards,

Mrs T Elder

EYFS Class Teacher