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Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to my letter from last week, we have recently attended a Public Health Briefing which has provided further detail around transition days in school this term.

We were really looking forward to inviting the children into school in July but the strict guidance set out in the recent briefing has meant that we are having to postpone these dates. We are very disappointed about this as we know how beneficial these visits are. We have looked at options around getting the children into school before they begin on Wednesday 8th September and also ensure we follow the guidelines. Therefore, we would like to invite Reception children into school on Tuesday 7th September for a visit from 2pm to 3pm.

This is a training day in school so there will be no other children on site meaning that the children can look around the school and become more familiar with their classroom and the environment around them. If you would like to attend on the 7th September, please email the school office (office@dunswellacademy.co.uk) to book a place.

The parents' meeting on Thursday 24th June at 4pm will still take place as we can hold this outside and ensure that social distancing can be put into place. We will also be holding the virtual home visits which will be arranged on Thursday at the meeting.

Once again, we apologise for this change to the forthcoming plans but hope that you understand.

Thank you for your continued support now and in the future.

Yours sincerely

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