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Dear parent/carer,

It was great to be able to see you all face to face when we delivered your child's new starter packs last month – we already feel like you are part of the Newchurch family.

As detailed in our earlier correspondence, we usually have morning/afternoon sessions in July when you would be invited into school with your child as part of the process of settling the children before they start full-time in September. After speaking with some parents, it was felt that this was still necessary for the children (and parents) and so we have modified the dates we previously set. Your child will remain in the same group we previously communicated to you. The new dates are as follows:

Group	Visit with parents	Start date
One	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September (9:30am – 11:30am)	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September
Тwo	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September (1:00pm – 3:00pm)	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September
Three	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September (9:30am – 11:30am)	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September
Four	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September (1:00pm – 3:00pm)	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September

Once children have started, they will be full time.

Mrs Sizer has also organised with some of you to have virtual parental conferences on either 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> July. We have trialled this with one of our existing families and have found technical difficulties have impacted on the quality of the discussions. Therefore, we have decided that we will use Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to conduct the parental conferences. This is when we would normally do them. We have transferred your time to one of these days.

We apologise for the changes of dates again but we want to be responsive to the needs of our new families at a very important time in your child's life. We do not anticipate these dates being changed again.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to either message Mrs Sizer on the online platform or contact school on 01925 763427 or <u>newchurch\_primary@warrington.gov.uk</u>

With kindest regards, Mrs J Narraway Head Teacher

