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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Starting Infant School – September 2020
Thank you for choosing Pinxton Village Infant Schools for your child.

We have been informed that your child has been offered a place at our Longwood Infant Academy site.

We want to do all we can to ensure that your child's transition into Infant School is as easy as possible for everyone involved. As you are aware all children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 are now able to start school in September 2020. If your child was born between 1st January 2016 and 31st August 2016 it is possible to delay their start to school. If you have decided to delay your child's start to school, please can you contact your chosen school as soon as possible to inform us of your decision. If we do not hear from you directly we will assume that your child will be starting school in September.

As you are aware times in Education are very different to usual at the moment with the COVID-19 outbreak causing schools to close. As we do not know how long schools will remain closed for we are looking to arrange proposed visits which you will be informed of in the coming weeks. Should Schools not re-open until September we will be carefully planning what transition will look like for our new starters, including a phased start so they still get the transition opportunities, as we appreciate starting a new school is a big step for your 4-year-old.

We will endeavour to keep you up to date and I am hopeful to be looking forward to meeting you and your child in the coming months.

If you have any questions, or concerns in the meantime, please feel free to contact Jess Knighton via jknighton@pvacademies.derbyshire.sch.uk or 01773 303460.

Yours faithfully,
Jan Pierce
Executive Headteacher

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