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Dear Parent/ Carer

I am pleased to be able to write and inform you that your child has been offered a place for Altofts Junior School. I am currently the Interim Headteacher for the school and will still be in post for September when your child starts with us. My other school is a primary school so I hope this will reassure you that I am very experienced with the transition between Key Stage one and two.

This year is of course very different from any other, as schools are currently closed and children learning at home. The end of Key Stage tests are obviously cancelled and we are in a state of uncertainty about when the country and its education system will be returning to normal. I can reassure you that meetings about your children are taking place between myself, your child's school and the Year 3 teachers, these meetings will help us to get to know more about your child. As soon as schools reopen transition visits will be arranged and the teachers introduced.

If schools do not reopen before the summer holidays I will contact you with class teacher details and how their first week will be organised. Your child's teacher will also contact you and your child by phone to help alleviate any worries.

In the meantime please try really hard to keep learning going at home as this will make a huge difference in how they settle back into the routine of school. The part you are all playing as their teachers cannot be underestimated in its importance.

I look forward to being in touch again when plans are certain.

Stay safe and well

Kind Regards

Lorna Kemplay

Interim Headteacher

