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Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Children,

My name is Yvonne Craig and I would like to welcome you, your child and your family into the Ewanrigg Junior School Family.

I truly hope that this email finds you and your family well during these very strange days. I have waited to send you this welcome letter, hoping that I would have more information for you all regarding your child's Y2 transition to our school. Unfortunately, I still do not have any new information regarding when or how schools will open but rest assured, as soon as we are able to tell you anything we will.

Usually, at this time of year, I would be inviting you and your child to come and spend time with us at EJS and see all that we have to offer. We don't yet quite know what transition will look like this year but we are pleased to say that we have lots of digital capacity so will be able to contact you electronically at the very least.

It would be great if you could join our FB page, search for us and ask to join. To keep our families and children safe online, our group page is both private and closed. On receiving your request, I will send you a FB message asking who you are. All you need to do to join the EJS FB Page, is reply to my message stating which child in school you have a connection to. This is the preferred method of communication for most of our parents and the page will provide you with lots of information about our school.

A copy of this letter is available on our website:- www.ewanrigg.cumbria.sch.uk

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During these strange days, I aim to deliver Face Book Live online assemblies on Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays at one o'clock and I sincerely hope you will join us. Each week I set "Miss Craig's Fun Tasks" that you and your child can try and you can send us photos of your results. Our technical team is also trying hard to register your child onto our online learning system – Seesaw – a bit like Dojo and Tapestry - so that we can contact you directly and keep in touch.

We also have a very colourful and child friendly website that you can visit and see all the photographs of everything that we get up to during a school year. You'll be exhausted just looking! LOL!

I see that many of the Y2 children joining us this year have had, or presently have, older brothers or sisters in our school, which is great. Those first children coming to us have already visited us during Y1 and Y2 already so have a good idea of our building and us. We are really looking forward to having your child here with us at EJS and whole heartedly welcome your child and you to our school family – now your school family too.

I will be sending some information forms out to you, via email, to fill in so that we have a good starting point regarding your child's needs. We are already liaising with the staff at the three infant schools regarding your child's transition so please be rest assured that even though the building is closed, EJS is very much still working really hard behind the scenes. Feel free to email back with any questions or comments and I'll do my best to answer them for you but please remember, we in schools, genuinely only know as much as you do regarding when and how schools will return and unfortunately, I've lost the charger for my crystal ball.

Stay safe, stay well and stay in.

Really hope to see you all soon when it is safe to do so.

Yvonne Craig XX

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