



**Aclet Close Nursery School**  
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Dear Parents and carers,

**RE: Mini graduation for children starting Primary School in September 2020**

Unfortunately, we will be unable to hold our usual Mini-Graduation up at Woodhouse Close Church, due to restrictions placed upon us because of the Coronavirus.

**BUT**, we could not let the children go off to big school without a goodbye!

We would therefore like to invite you to come and see us, one family at a time, on the morning of **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** for a socially distanced catch up in our garden.

Staff will not be able to give cuddles and ask that you explain this to your child but we will be able to talk to them and blow kisses.

**WE WILL:**

- ✓ ask you to respond to our invite and choose a 10 minute time slot to visit
- ✓ stagger timings to minimise contact with other families
- ✓ ask families to wash hands/apply hand gel before entering the garden (we will supply this)
- ✓ guide you to where our team will be waiting
- ✓ hand over a paper goody bag with your child's learning journal(s) and a memento of their time at Aclet Close Nursery School

**We ask that FAMILIES:**

- ✓ use the toilet before visiting Nursery (we are able to clean the toilets after each use, so don't worry if your child can't hang on!)
- ✓ don't bring any personal belongings to Nursery
- ✓ wait in the 'waiting area' if there is a family in front of you
- ✓ let us know if you can't make it on the day
- ✓ take photos of your child with staff if you want to!

We do have a lovely black graduation cap and gown that the children usually wear to have a photograph taken, but our Co-vid19 risk assessments forbid this at present, as it is too risky for it to be worn by one child and then be passed to another. We know that your child's safety is very important to you, so we will invite you to come back and see us after school one night, when the children are settled, to tell us all about their new teachers and friends and you are very welcome to take some photos with the cap and gown then.

Lastly, over the years, it has become almost a tradition that families buy gifts for school staff at the end of the academic year. We want you to know that our staff really do not expect

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this and kind words or a lovely card are always very welcome. It would mean the world to us if you would complete our leavers' survey and perhaps leave a review on our school Facebook page. All feedback is welcome and if there is anything you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to ring school on 01388 603006 or drop us an email at [acletclose@durhamlearning.net](mailto:acletclose@durhamlearning.net)

Thank you for choosing Aclet Close Nursery School. It has been our absolute pleasure to teach your child and a real privilege to watch them grow and see the amazing progress they have made.

We wish you all the very best and a reminder that you are always welcome to come back and see us and we will be in touch with a date for our open night as soon as we can!

Have a lovely Summer,

*L Jenkins*

Lisa Jenkins and team at Aclet Close Nursery School

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