

25th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Enquiries have been raised about delaying or deferring children's school starts dates due to children having lost out on time in the early years, before moving onto primary school. The Department for Education have confirmed that delaying one or two terms (depending on the child's date of birth) is an option in all cases where a place has been offered. Our local authority will have their own processes for people to do this. Deceleration is also an option for summer born children.

We want to make our parents/carers aware of this option. Please get in touch with me initially and we can discuss this further if you think your child might benefit.

With kind regards

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