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30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s),

I would like to update you with information about our transition arrangements for this year. There is a list of where classes are transitioning to on the next page – we will not be altering any classes this year.

It has been a particularly challenging period in education and this year it is especially important that the children have time to settle with their new teachers and teaching assistants before they return in September. For this reason, from this Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> July) to next Thursday (8<sup>th</sup> July) inclusively, the children will be taught by their new teachers.

Alongside the opportunity to build vital relationships between children and staff, this transition week will allow the teachers to assess the children's learning in detail and plan for how to address learning gaps that exist following lengthy disruption over the last 16 months. Furthermore, pupils on the SEN register will have their Pupil Passports updated by their new teachers, meaning that interventions and support can be put in place immediately in September.

Our enhanced Transition Week should support us to hit the ground running in the new academic year. The children should be more settled about their return following the Summer holidays and staff will be in a secure position to meet the needs of the children who they are responsible for.

Existing Year 6 pupils will come to school as usual and will be taught by teachers whose classes are not yet with us, as well as by cover staff.

**Pupils will continue to attend at the same times as they do currently, including all drop off and pick up arrangements, with the following exceptions:**

- Current Reception children will enter the school from Monday through the Year 1 door and should also be collected from this door.
- Current Year 1 pupils will move one classroom down during Transition Week and should be dropped off and collected at this classroom, on the corner of the building.

All other classes will stay in the same rooms for Transition Week as they are in currently.

With warmest wishes as always,

Mr Vernon, Principal

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Class Movements:

Current Class	New Class	Class Teacher
RRL	1NT	Mrs Taylor
RAD	1NT	Mrs Taylor
1SW	2BC	Mr Chaffey
2MA	3HC	Mrs Colbert
2LW	3MA	Mrs Argent
3HC	4JW	Mrs Wilson
3NT	4LB	Mrs Bolton
4KH	5KH	Mrs Hayes
5JW	5RM	Mrs McKenzie
5KR	6LW	Mrs West

Covid-19:

Unfortunately, cases are rising in the area and government guidance remains in place to state that households and proximity contacts for anyone testing positive for Coronavirus have to isolate for up to 10 days.

Should a child test positive, we will have to isolate all proximity contacts in line with our risk assessment. Usually, this will mean isolating the class as we have had to do previously.

This may also have an effect on our staffing – if we return to a position where staffing levels fall to a point where we have concerns about our ability to provide adequate provision for our pupils, we will have to reintroduce an early close on a Friday as previously. This is not currently required and we will inform you as soon as we can should it need to be put into place.

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