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Meeting individual needs...to the best of our ability.

7th July, 2020

Dear Parents,

As the school year is drawing to a close, we are sure many of you (and the children) are thinking ahead to the next school year, which class your child will be in and who their teacher will be.

Under normal circumstances, your child would have met their new teacher for two days. However, with Coronavirus, we are following government guidelines to ensure every child and member of staff on site stays safe, so this means that the two day transition will not be able to take place.

However, we feel it is important that your child has the opportunity to meet their new teacher before the summer break. To ensure our transition plan is safe for all, we have arranged some time for each class, in groups of up to 15, to meet their new teacher/s on the school field, where social distancing rules will be easier to follow.

If your child is not currently attending school, you will be given a date and time for one adult to bring your child to school, where they will meet their new class teacher. We ask that the adult stays with their child for the duration of the visit. Your child will need to wear their uniform for the transition visit.

The children will be socially distanced with their new teacher on the school field and a circle time activity will take place where the children can meet and speak to their new teacher. This will last for about 45 minutes. If your child is currently attending school, parents do not need to attend as staff will accompany your child to the field. We are also aware that some of our children will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. If this is the case for your child, they will not need to attend the transition visit.

So that all parents get an opportunity to meet the new teacher, there will be a Teams meeting in the evening which the teacher will invite you to. This meeting will give the teacher an opportunity to introduce themselves and set out expectations for the coming academic year.

The sessions for the transition visits will be as follows:

Current Year Group	Transition Visit At School	Teams Meeting for Parents
Squirrels	Tuesday 14 th July (morning session)	Tuesday 14 th July 6pm
Year 1	Tuesday 14 th July (afternoon session)	Tuesday 14 th July 6:45pm
Year 2	Wednesday 15 th July (morning session)	Wednesday 15 th July 6pm
Year 3	Wednesday 15 th July (afternoon session)	Wednesday 15 th July 6:45pm
Year 4	Thursday 16 th July (morning session)	Thursday 16 th July 6pm
Year 5	Thursday 16 th July (afternoon session)	Thursday 16 th July 6:45pm



You will be emailed the date and a specific time for the transition visit and a reminder about the parents' meeting. The transition visits are all dependent on the weather- the forecast at the moment looks as if it will be dry, but we will keep you updated if we need to make any changes. Please ensure you observe the social distancing rules when on site. Staff will be ready to guide you and your child to where they need to go, once you arrive at school.

No doubt and understandably, you will have lots of questions about the September return and what additional measures we will be putting into place with all our children returning to school. Please be assured that we will send you details so you are kept fully informed as our plans are confirmed.

We look forward to seeing your child for their transition visit.

Kind regards,

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is on the left and the second is on the right, both appearing to be cursive and stylized.

Mrs Bains and Miss Sutton
Joint Acting Headteachers