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Transition Arrangements

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing with regard to the transition arrangements for this term. As you will be aware, we were planning to hold 2 transition days on 2nd and 5th July for children to move up to their new classes. Unfortunately, recommendation currently, because of the rising numbers in Worcestershire and the decision from the government to postpone moving to step 4 of the road map, means these plans can no longer go ahead. We are having to amend these arrangements and follow advice from Children First and Public Health.

We have also had notification that Pershore High School have had to amend their plans also –further information below.

DfE guidance published yesterday noted *'traditional transitional and open days are unlikely to be feasible this academic year but we are keen not to restrict individual settings from designing events which maintain the integrity of bubbles or consistent groups, and adhere to the system of controls in place'*.

Therefore, please see information below.

New Intake information meetings: (Reception and Year 5)

These meetings will be online – a zoom link will be sent to all parents in due course.

Reception Friday 2nd July – 09.30am – 10.00am

Year 5 Friday 2nd July – 17.30 – 18.00pm

Reception parents can also expect contact to arrange individual home zoom calls as staff are not permitted to conduct the usual home visits.

Years, 1, 2, 3, because we are one form entry these years will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher on the morning of Monday 5th July.

Years 4, 5, 6, 7 will be able to meet their new teacher and their new classmates via zoom on Friday 2nd July at 16.15pm. Links will be sent out before that date.

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As children will not be having the normal required transition opportunities, we need to amend the return to school dates that children will be able to return in September as smoothly and effectively as possible with this in mind. We appreciate this is not ideal, however as last year, we know that you will understand the importance of the staggered return arrangements and thank you for your cooperation. Please see changes as below:

Reception class	<p>Week 1, 6th – 10th September:</p> <p>Group 1, 9.00am -11.30am and Group 2, 12.30pm – 3pm</p> <p>We will inform you of which group your child is in at the parents' meeting.</p> <p>Week 2, 13th – 17th September:</p> <p>All children, all week: 9am – 12pm –</p> <p>(Afternoon - home visit meetings)</p> <p>Week 3, 20th – 24th September:</p> <p>Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st: 9am – 1.30pm. All children stay for lunch. (Afternoon – home visit meetings)</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd onwards the children will attend for the whole school day which starts at 8.55am (gates are open from 8.40am) and finishes at 3.15pm.</p>
Year 1 and Year 5 children only	Children should return to school on Monday 6th September 2021
Years 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7	Children should return to school Tuesday 7th September 2021

Children transitioning to Pershore High School.

Year 7 children

Year 7 children will get the opportunity to visit Pershore High School on the morning of **Monday 5th July**. We are told the visit will allow them to have an outdoor lesson activity, a tour of the school and an indoor lesson activity. Pupils should attend in their regular school PE kit and be self - sufficient regarding food, drink and

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equipment. The pupils will be kept in their own current class bubbles with designated classrooms and toilets. We are awaiting information on start times / travel arrangements from Pershore High School. Children will return to St Nicholas in the afternoon.

Year 6 children

As above but on Monday 12th July for the morning.

Their new intake evenings will take place online as previously published.

SEND Enrichment Visits / Coffee Mornings have been cancelled.

Leavers events – Year 4 and Year 7

We are currently making any necessary amendments to Year 4 and Year 7 leavers events and will update you with any changes asap. We are hoping that these will be able to go ahead safely in some form.

Thank you again for your support.

Kind regards

Mrs Jennings and Trevor Knight.

(Federation Headteacher and Chair of Governors)

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