



Friday 3rd July 2020

Transition Plans September 2020

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for your patience regarding transition this academic year. I have no doubt it has been a concern for you as much as it has been for us. We want to make things as smooth as possible for you and your children.

We have been planning for a while, but had to wait for government guidance that was released yesterday before confirming our arrangements with you.

Now that we have the confirmation that school will be fully reopening from September, we cannot wait to welcome all children back on Monday 7th September, where they will be able to return to class sizes of 30. We will have to stagger start and end times slightly and these will be communicated to you before the end of term and again before the 7th September.

On Monday the 7th September, all children will meet with their current class teacher and class for the whole day. This will give the children a chance to catch up with each other and their current teacher, before being expected to move on to someone new.

The exception to this will be Miss Layfield's class as Miss Layfield will be leaving us in August. Mrs Taylor will spend the day with Starfish class.

During this day, the children will be shown where their new classrooms are and what to expect on the following morning when they arrive.

If you have a child starting in Reception this year, Mrs Taylor and the team have sent out information packs to you and will communicate with you separately about when your children will begin their staggered start into school.

On Tuesday 8th September, children will arrive in school and go straight to their new classrooms with their new teacher and LSA's.

Full uniform is expected from Monday 7th September. The exception to this will be the current Reception cohort moving to Year 1. Please could you continue with your Reception uniform until January, where the children will then make their transition into shirts, ties and blazers.

Please only bring what you need to school. This is most likely to only be: water bottle, lunch box, hat and PE Kit. Bags and rucksacks are not necessary.



Further plans are being made for the full reopening. The Trust will meet at the end of August to approve and sign off plans and risk assessments. Once this has happened, I will then be able to communicate details such as staggered start and end times before 7th September. I would like to confirm that your children will attend school for a full day, for example, 8:45am - 3pm or 9am to 3:15pm.

Currently, we are unable to confirm breakfast or after school club provision. Once the government has released further guidance on this, I will communicate with you so that you can begin to make alternative arrangements for childcare should you need to.

I would like to thank you very much for your continued support at this time and for your patience whilst planning takes place. I assure you, we will communicate with you at the start of September so you and your children are as prepared as possible for our return. I cannot wait to welcome you all back safely and I know the staff are excited for a return to normal.

Kind regards,

Mrs Alex Waddington.