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Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you on our Zoom 'meet and greet' earlier this week. We are really looking forward to the children starting our school and getting to know them.

This letter will need to be read together with the long letter that I have written to all existing parents about our arrangements for September. The longer letter details how we are adapting our normal routines to account for the guidance issued by the Government and our Local Authority on COVID-19.

One of the many unfortunate side effects of COVID-19 is that we will be unable to assign your child a Year 6 'buddy' who could look out for them at break and lunch times, as we have to keep the older children's 'bubble' separate from Class 1. There will be plenty of slightly older Year 2's though, who I am sure will be willing to help out their classmates.

We recognise that your child has not had a chance to have had their transition sessions that would have normally taken place in the summer term. We felt this would be a really good place to start the new academic year and settle in your child. They will get a chance to familiarise themselves with the layout of the school, get to know the staff better and meet other children who will be in their class.

Your child will be invited to 3 transition sessions: 1 morning session, 2 afternoon sessions and 1 morning session where they get to stay for lunch as well. We have split the children into 2 groups, A and B, so that we can focus on a small number of these children during these transition sessions. Hopefully they will know someone in their group, but do not worry if they do not, as the children will soon get to know one another.

???????? has been chosen for Group B. Group B will be attending the following transition sessions:

Tuesday 8th September 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Wednesday 9th September 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Thursday 10th September 9:20 am – 1:30 pm (This includes staying for lunch)
Friday 11th September 9:20 am – 12:00 am

For the morning sessions, please arrive no earlier than 9:05 am and wait in our courtyard area near the classroom (this is marked as a red area on an aerial photo within the longer letter). They will then be collected from the front entrance near the school office.

For the afternoon sessions, please arrive no earlier than 1:25 pm and wait at the front entrance near the school office. At 3:30 pm, please collect them from the courtyard area outside the classroom.



On the day that they stay for lunch, you are welcome to provide a packed lunch but they are also entitled to a FREE school dinner. Nearer the time, the school office will contact all parents advising them of the school dinner menu.

The children should wear their school uniform for these transition sessions and should bring their own bottle of water. Depending on the weather, you may also want them to wear a coat, as the children will have access to the outdoor area and Miss Foote might plan for them to go outside as part of a lesson.

Following these transition sessions, we would expect all our new children to attend school full time from the week commencing 14th September.

If you have any questions about these arrangements then please don't hesitate in contacting the school office who will do their best to assist you.

Yours sincerely,



Simon Rance
Headteacher