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Summer term arrangements and transition

Dear parent/carer,

Following the changes to the "roadmap" announced by the prime minister the city are having to make a number of changes to our summer term arrangements and, in particular, transition between year groups. The Local Authority have been working with all schools to try and find a common date for transition arrangements to take place.

Therefore the new transition date for pupils across the city will be **Wednesday 21st July** and the previous date of the 5th July is cancelled. I hope you can appreciate that there are a number of logistical challenges to arranging these events especially when trying to coordinate a large number of schools.

On the 21st July our new year 2 pupils will visit us for the morning and all other pupils will spend the morning with their new teacher. Children will be informed of their new teacher by their current teacher shortly before this date. This is of course is subject to the implementation of the revised roadmap and the ending of restrictions on the 19th July.

We are also making some changes to other arrangements and from today children are allowed to mix within their own year groups for their 15 minute break time. This is a decision made balancing the risks from Covid against the benefits of children playing with a wider circle of peers and having the freedom to explore more of our school site rather than the limited sections of playground or field that they are currently using. As the children will be outside in a large area we believe the benefits will outweigh the risks. We will evaluate how this runs before deciding whether to expand this to lunchtime. We will obviously also take note of local Covid infection rates and any national or local advice.

As summer term runs on we hope to expand some limited returns to normality such as our school sports day however this will be run in year groups rather than as upper and lower school events.

Annual reports will be sent out in July followed by an opportunity to discuss the report with your child's class teacher. Further dates and details will be sent out over the next few weeks.

Yours sincerely

Mr D. Jones
Headteacher