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RE: Transition Arrangements

Dear Families,

Some of you may have received a letter from the secondary school provider that your child is due to attend in September to inform you that the transition days on 8th and 9th of July have been cancelled due to increased covid rates. This has implications, not only for our Y6 pupils, but also our own transition arrangements in school. We are anxious that our pupils spend some time in their new classrooms and our new Nursery and Reception starters visit our school.

Therefore, on the morning of Monday 19th July, children will arrive as usual and register in their usual classrooms. They will then move and spend some time in their new classes with their new teachers ready for September. They will return to their original classrooms by the end of the day and be dismissed as usual.

Children need to come to school at their normal staggered start times. Our current Y6 children will also come to school as normal. They have an outdoor activity day arranged on the school field on this day. Further information about what they need for this day will follow in a separate communication.

Children who are joining our Nursery or Reception in September and who are not already in our setting, will be given a time slot to visit the EYFS outdoor space and meet staff. Only one adult will be allowed to attend with their child.

Bubble Closures

There are currently many bubble closures taking place in primary and secondary schools each day across the City of Salford. There is a strong probability that the plans which have been made for the end of the term may have to change at short notice. We had hoped and prayed that things would be different at this stage of the year, but unfortunately this is not the case, and the situation remains incredibly challenging. Please do understand that sometimes circumstances are beyond our control.

I would like to reassure you that we will continue our best efforts to ensure that children experience as many rich opportunities as possible. We will also try and find ways of sharing these experiences with you through the use of technology.

Please continue to remember in your prayers, all those within our school community who are currently battling with the effects of this pandemic. Your support at this time is greatly appreciated.

Best wishes

Mrs E Clayton
Headteacher

