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Transition 2020/21

Dear Parents/Carers

For obvious reasons transition for your child to their new class is going to be very different this year. They will miss the face-to-face contact with their new teacher and support staff, so to compensate for this we have decided to do a virtual introduction. Each of the new class teachers will be posting a welcome video on your child's current Tapestry or Class Dojo on Monday 13th July. They will also upload a welcome letter. Both of these will provide you and your child with an introduction to their new classes, staff and routines and will provide you with all the information you need.

We are also inviting you to post any questions or concerns that may you have on your child's Tapestry or Class Dojo account and we will of course do our best to answer them for you. In addition to this, we will be offering phone times slots on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th July when you will be able to call the school and speak directly to your child's new class teacher in person. The time slots for your child's class will be in their welcome letter.

In order to allow all teaching staff to be available for these phone sessions the school term will end on Wednesday 22nd July. **School will be closed to all pupils on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th July.**

We will return to school on Wednesday 2nd September unless directed otherwise by the DfE. Details of the arrangements for September opening will follow hopefully before the end of term. At the moment we are waiting for DfE guidance to come through.

If you have any questions or concerns that you feel the class teachers may not be able answer for you please feel free to contact me at school via phone or email.

Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert