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Dear Parents/Carers

Transfer Day Update 2021

In light of the recent news regarding the delays in easing lockdown, we are sadly having to write to you with an update regarding our planned transfer day. We have been closely liaising with BCP and reassessing our risk assessment. With the rise in cases, we need to continue to err on the side of caution, follow the national guidance and ensure we not only keep our school community safe but also the wider community. With this in mind, we have sought BCP guidance and have decided to not continue with our planned transfer day.

Please be rest assured that despite the change in plan we will continue to do all we can to ensure that your child has a smooth transition into their next year group. Instead of a whole day transition, we will be running a transition afternoon on Friday 02 July.

As we are currently in year group bubbles, during this afternoon, we are able to split the children into their new classes. However, rather than moving to their new classroom, they will stay in their current year group classes to minimise viral load and cross contamination from moving between a number of classes and across the school. This afternoon will allow them to meet their new teacher and begin to focus on the year ahead. At the end of the afternoon, they will return to their current class with current teacher and will be dismissed from there.

During this afternoon, you child will be provided with a transition booklet, outlining their class, teacher, classroom and information about their new year group. Please share this with your child at home, regularly during the next few months to support them in feeling confident about their move to their new class.

Year 4 Transition

We are currently working closely with Broadstone Middle and Lockyer's Middle at how best we can support transitions for moving to middle. Sadly, at this current time our Year 4 learners will not be able to go up to BMS on Friday 2 July, this is not a decision we have made lightly and one we have sought clear guidance on from BCP. Please rest assured that we are continuing to work on transition, the Year Four team are currently meeting with your child's new teacher and school to hand over information. In addition to this on the afternoon of the 02 July, your child will be involved in a number of transition activities based here at Broadstone First School. They will be working with their current teachers, to look at the year ahead, ask questions and prepare for their move to middle school.

We thank you in advance with your support with this. Should you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's transition please do get in contact with their class teacher.

Best wishes

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