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Transition Arrangements

Dear Families,

Alongside this year's unusual end of term plans, staff have been giving considerable thought as to how we can effectively support our pupils' transition from one year group, to the next whilst managing the current COVID 19 restrictions.

At this time of year, our transition plans for all year groups are usually in full flow as we prepare our children for the next stage of their learning journey. Effective transition is a Friezland strength but we have had to make adjustments this year, in order to ensure the safety of all.

We have been in contact with several pre-school settings and secondary schools and whilst visits to other settings are currently not allowed, we believe that the hand-over of information between settings is as it usually would be.

We are currently planning for the safe return of all our pupils from September unless we are told otherwise by the Government. The guidelines permit the widening of 'bubbles' with staff being allowed to move between a limited number of bubbles. There will be more information shared with families over the summer. For your information, the class teachers will remain as follows:

Class 1: Reception	Mrs Butterworth	As always, LSAs will work across classes in order to provide effective support.
Class 2: Years 1 & 2	Mrs Wilson	
Class 3: Years 3 & 4	Miss Hodgson & Miss Leigh	
Class 4: Years 5 & 6	Miss Hill	

As we are unable to provide our usual move-up days, class teachers will be planning a range of virtual experiences. Over the next two weeks, move-up activities will appear in Google classrooms which will have been set by the receiving teacher. A short introductory video will also be uploaded. Please share these activities with your child. Those children who are currently in school will also complete the activities. When we return in September, we will also spend the first few days focusing on transition in order to ensure that your child feel safe, settled and familiar with any new routines.





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We will continue to use Google Classroom in September to set weekly home-learning, share spelling lists and also other important class information. We are extremely hopeful that another lock down situation will not arise later in the year but if it does, we are planning and preparing to support home learning once more, through this learning platform. It would also be used in the event of a 'bubble' having to self-isolate due to a positive COVID 19 test result.

As stated in last week's newsletter, end of year reports will be e-mailed home to families before the end of term. Whilst over a term of school life has been missed this academic year, staff felt that it was still important to issue our pupils with a report in order to celebrate their learning and success despite COVID 19. The report is a modified version of our usual format.

Whilst much of this year's learning is on Google Classroom, we still have books and property from pupil's trays. This is currently being collated and will be sent home with those children in attendance at the end of term. It will have been stored at school in an unused space in order to reduce cross-contamination and it is up to each individual family what they do with it on receipt- whatever feels safe. For those children not in attendance, we will leave bags for collection outside the main entrance, during the last week of term.

We will arrange our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions in September although it is likely that these will have to be virtual. In whatever way they take place, they will provide you with an opportunity to familiarise yourself with the class teacher and the learning routines and ask any questions you may have (particularly important if your child is moving into a new class).

We will close the school to all pupils on **Friday 17th July** for the summer break. As and when I have further information regarding September, I will write to you once more. Our plan at this point in time is to reopen to all pupils from **Wednesday 2nd September**. Our new Reception children will receive separate transition arrangements and start details, before the end of term. We are also planning for the safe reintroduction of Frosties as we know a return to work simply isn't possible for many of you, without this provision. Details will follow.

Thank you for your continued support and patience especially if your child is still learning from home.

Kind regards,
Miss R Swaby (Headteacher).

