

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

In light of the latest announcement by Prime Minister Boris Johnson, we realise that some of you may be feeling slightly apprehensive about the forthcoming Transfer Days which would usually take place on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th July. The secondary schools have made the announcement this week that they will not be holding their usual transition days, and have moved to virtual open events.

As many of you know, we use the same days to ensure all our children can move up to their new teachers. As we will still have year 6 in school on those days, we have had to readjust our processes. This is something we have had to do since March and we hope that you will continue to support us with these measures as you have been doing all along.

We would like to reassure you that we have adjusted to ensure that everyone stays as safe as they possibly can.

We have decided to reduce the transition day to one day – Monday 5th July 2021 and on this day, your child will be introduced to their new teachers and begin the process of all working together. Your children will remain in their current classroom and their new teacher will move to them to minimize the risk of mixing bubbles.

Considerable thought has gone into the classes for next year as we want to ensure the best outcomes for all the children.

The classes/teachers for the next academic year are:

New Year Group	New Teacher
Reception	Mrs Miller
1	Mrs Coe/Mrs Nash
1 / 2 Mixed class	Mrs Berrill
2	Mrs O'Key
3	Mrs Richards/Mrs Maule
4	Miss Smith/Mrs Nash Mrs Kelly/Mrs Maddison
5	Mrs Rainbow
6	Mrs Hover Mrs Stafford-Jones
Rainbow Room	Ms Green Mrs Hudson



All the teachers have worked extremely hard to ensure that the children are ready to move into the next year group. Prior to the Transfer Days teachers will also meet to discuss each child to ensure that they continue to make progress.

If you have any questions please speak to your child's current class teacher in the first instance.

Once again, thank you so much for your continued support in these challenging circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Dodds

Headteacher