



Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Good afternoon Parents/Carers,

I hope this finds you all safe and well and enjoying the summer weather? This term seems to be disappearing very quickly even though we have only just returned, probably because there is so much going on!

Further to the Prime Minister's briefing on Monday and additional guidance received late yesterday afternoon, I have liaised with WCA and held several conversations with my senior leaders and I am finally in a position to share information around our adapted transition package for all our pupils across the Federation this year.

Ordinarily, in past years, we have offered a staggered approach for transition over the week. However, with COVID implications still hanging over us, and the need to ensure that everyone is kept safe and well, we will not be able to do that this year. As a result, all our pupils (apart from Year 6 pupils transitioning to WCA) will be with their new teachers and TAs for the full day, every day during transition week. Transition week has been timetabled for next week, commencing on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021, to coincide with the days that WCA can offer our Year 6 pupils.

Regarding logistics, I have tried to make the instructions for drop off and collection of your child as simple as possible so hopefully I will not confuse you too much. However, if in doubt about anything please contact either school office or your child's current class teacher for clarification and do rest assured there will be lots of staff on hand to support you in the logistics over transition days.

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021, apart from current Nursery, Year 2 and Year 6 pupils, every other child will need to come into school in the usual fashion and make their way to their new classrooms. We will be on hand to direct pupils to their new classrooms and teachers. Parents/Carers should collect their child at the end of the day from this new area for the rest of transition week ie: Tuesday to Friday (Signage and staff will be on hand to help you reach the correct areas):

Current Nursery pupils should be dropped off as usual at the Nursery area and collected from the Reception that opens onto the big playground.

Current Reception pupils should be collected from Year 1 (which is the current Year 2 area)

Current Year 1 pupils should be collected from the same area they are collected from normally.

Current Year 2 pupils should go directly to the Junior school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021, keeping to our usual soft start timings between 8.45 and 9am, entering the Junior School site via the Chapel Lane entrance and going directly to their new Year 3 classroom. Adults should follow the one-way system safely through the school site out on to West Street. Current Year 2 Parents/Carers should also collect their child from the Junior School main playground via the Chapel Lane entrance at the end of the day at 3.15pm. Please wait within the main playground and not on Chapel Lane and adhere to social distancing expectations and wear some form of face covering at all times whilst on site. Current Year 4 pupils will need to enter and leave school via the West Street Year 6 gate during transition week.

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Lunch systems and arrangements are exactly the same at WJS as WIS and so if your child is opting for a school hot meal they will choose from the same menu.

Year 6 pupils should go straight to WCA (if that is their secondary school placement choice) on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2021; you will have received details from WCA regarding transition arrangements for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Current Year 6 pupils will return to WJS for school on Thursday and Friday next week, arriving between 9 and 9.10am to avoid congestion; these Year 6 pupils will leave at 3.30pm, again to avoid congestion. Current Year 6 pupils returning to WJS on Thursday and Friday are requested to bring a pack up for these two days also. If your child is eligible for a free school meal, they will receive a free school meal pack up at both WCA and WJS.

Year 6 pupils who are not transitioning to WCA should come to the Junior school as normal.

Please note, swimming lessons will continue as normal on the allotted days for Year 4 pupils during transition week.

As is the norm, Reception pupils moving into Year 1 and Year 2 pupils moving into Year 3 have been regrouped into revised classes. A number of factors have been considered, including friendship groups, when creating the revised class structures, to ensure all pupils are able to learn and play effectively with their peers. Your child will find out who their new teacher and support staff are on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June, and where their new classroom will be. I am sure they will be very excited to share this piece of news with you, along with all the exciting transition tasks they have been completing, when you collect them at the end of the first day.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's current teacher or either school office if in any doubt about next week's arrangements. Many thanks for your continued support and patience; it is much appreciated.

Kind regards,  
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