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### **Moving Up Sessions**

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite the children, weather permitting, to meet their teacher for the next school year, at the times stated below. You will see that we have a reserve date, just in case it rains.

Year Group	New Teacher	Planned Date	Time	Reserve
EYFS into 1	Miss Welsh	Tuesday 14.07.20	9.30am	Tuesday 21.07.20
1 into 2	Mrs Penman	Tuesday 14.07.20	1.30pm	Tuesday 21.07.20
2 into 3	Miss Sharp	Friday 10.07.20	9.30am	Friday 17.07.20
3 into 4	Miss Melley	Monday 13.07.20	9.30am	Monday 20.07.20
4 into 5	Miss Hill	Friday 10.07.20	1.30pm	Friday 17.07.20
5 into 6	Mrs Spry	Monday 13.07.20	1.30pm	Monday 20.07.20

During this time the children will have some games, a snack and a chance to chat to their friends. It will be a socially distanced event. Please note that the CAST risk assessment requires us to remain **2m apart**, this will be adhered to during the session.

Key points to share with your children before they arrive:

- **Clothes** - please ensure that they have sensible shoes, jumper and a coat, they do not need to be in school uniform. Please send the children with suncream if it is sunny.
- **Hand washing** - children will be expected to wash their hands on arrival and before eating.
- **Social Distancing** - children will take part in activities that will be spaced 2m apart. It is very sad that they are unable to hug their friends, please take the time to ensure they understand this before they arrive.
- **Drop off and Collection** - Children should be dropped off at the either front or back gate and asked to stand on marked spaces before being taken to their teacher. They should be picked up in the same way, please pick up from the same gate that you drop off at. Unfortunately, parents will not be allowed on site due to the CAST social distancing policy. The only exception to this is Foundation moving into year 1, where parents can remain with the child until they have been picked up.
- We cannot hold the event inside as we do not have enough space to keep a whole class 2m apart in one room. Additionally, the government guidelines state that it is much safer to meet outside where the air is moving.

We will text you on the morning of the session **only if the session is cancelled**. This decision will be made by 8.30am for the morning sessions and 12.30pm for the afternoon sessions.



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We understand that this is a very unusual way to meet together, hopefully the children will have some fun seeing their friends, teacher and being in school again. Whilst we would love to see all of the children, we understand that this may not be possible for some. Please text Mrs Way in the office to confirm if you would like your child to attend.

We look forward to seeing you soon!  
Yours sincerely

Mrs Penman  
Deputy Head Teacher