

Dear Parents & Carers

25.06.21

I hope everyone is doing ok! I want to highlight a few things as we move into the final four weeks of term. As a result of the date changing to lift all restrictions, we have had to make a few adjustments. Even if all restrictions are lifted on Monday 19th July, SJS will continue with most of our current COVID secure arrangements for the last few days of term.

Transition Days: We had transition days planned for the 5th & 6th of July where your child would meet his or her new teacher including year 6 visiting their secondary schools. Unfortunately, as the road map for planned lifting of all restrictions has moved to the 19th of July, we are unable to run transition days on those two days. We need to remain in our class bubbles in order to remain COVID secure.

We hope to run a transition morning for our current years 3, 4 and 5 on Wednesday 21st July assuming restrictions have been lifted. Children in year 6, going to Trafalgar next year, should also have transition that day. We have been informed that year 6 going to Mayfield **will not** have an onsite transition day as Mayfield are having inset days to plan their move to the new building.

We have planned a separate transition morning for year 2, going to year 3, with the infant school.

Sports Day: Mr Massey has worked hard to plan our COVID secure sports day this year which will take place on Thursday 15th July, weather permitting. We had hoped to invite parents however this is not possible due to the continued restrictions as well as the rise in the Delta variant. Apologies.

Year 6: We are planning some fun activities for our year 6 leavers within COVID guidelines. A letter from year 6 will follow soon outlining their plans.

Year 5: Year 5s 'Passport to Sixcess' is going well. They may be bringing them home towards the end of term to get the 'jobs' section completed.

Inset Day: Please remember that Friday 23rd July is a staff Inset Day. School for the children will end at the usual time on Thursday 22nd July. Children will return on Monday 6th September as a result of two Inset Days for the start of term. Start and end times will be shared once we know where we are with COVID restrictions.

School Reports: Teachers are working hard at writing your child's school report. They will be sent out in the last week of term.

Trust Inspection: On Wednesday the 30th of June, we have an inspection run by the Trust focusing on any improvements the school has made. There will be three inspectors on site all day. They may approach parents at the gates in the morning and ask a few questions. They will also be observing lessons, talking to children & staff and looking at books.

Take care!

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