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Transition Years 3-5

Dear Parents & carers,

We are soon approaching the time of year when we look forward to September and arrange opportunities to support the children in their transition. Due to the continuation of some national restrictions and guidance that we follow in school to keep everyone safe, this will look a little different to normal.

Move Up Day

Move Up Day will now take place on Friday 9th July. The children will be taught by their new class teacher, in the children's current classroom, working on a range of curriculum lessons and 'getting to know you' activities. The aim of this is to provide the same opportunities for the staff and children to get to know each other, but to minimise transition and movement around school. Pick up and drop off arrangements for parents will remain the same as well. By taking place on a Friday, this also eases the track and trace process, should it be required, although we sincerely hope this is not the case.

SEND

Pupils who are usually supported by a TA, will continue to be so on Move Up Day. This will be their current TA to minimise the numbers of changes experienced at one time. There will be an opportunity for children to meet new teaching assistants towards the end of term. Ms Berry (SENDCo) will be in touch directly with further information for these pupils.

Staffing

In the new academic year, we will be welcoming Mr Hart to the St Mary's team. Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Carr, Miss Hale, Mrs Stephenson, Miss Monteiro and Mrs Lanser. We wish them well in their new ventures and extend a huge thank you for their hard work over the years at St Mary's - they will be missed!

Classes

Children's new classes and class teachers will be announced on Monday 5th July by email communication to parents.

End of Year Reports

Teachers have been very busy capturing your children's successes in what has been another unique year! Children's end of year reports will be sent out on Wednesday 7th July. Copies will be emailed to any absent parents recorded on our system.

Report Drop Ins

Due to the continuing guidance, we will not be able to offer the usual opportunities for parents and teachers to meet face to face to drop in and discuss reports or meet the new teacher. However, on **Wednesday 14th July**, between 3:30pm and 5:30pm, staff will be available in school to take phone calls with parents of their current class or new class for September. Please email (office@esm.school) or call the office by Tuesday 13th July, 12pm, to book a telephone appointment.