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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 3 Transition Update

Following the Government’s announcement in June, regarding the easing of lockdown being delayed until July 19th and following changes to secondary transition for our Y6 pupils, that we have been made aware of this week; we are writing to inform you of changes to our transition programme for our children joining us in September 2021. In line with guidance, children from different schools/bubbles are advised not to mix.

On **Tuesday 6th July**, your child(ren) will be joining our Fairfield Family for a **transition visit**:

	Please take your children to William Lilley, as normal, for morning registration.
	Children will walk to Fairfield for a 9:30am meet and greet with their new class teacher.
	During the visit the children will remain in their William Lilley bubble. They will have a tour of the school and enjoy taking part in activities with key adults.
	Please may we request that all children bring a packed lunch with them. <i>If you are entitled to Free School Meals and wish for a packed lunch to be provided, please speak to a member of the William Lilley office team.</i>
	Children will return to William Lilley at 2pm.

*A member of William Lilley staff will remain with the children during their time at Fairfield.

On **Friday 9th July**, your child(ren) will take part in a **virtual SHINE Together session**, during the school day. This will be led by their new class teacher and will provide the children with an opportunity to meet their new friends and take part in friendship activities.

May we reassure you that a risk assessment for transition activities, aligned with our system of controls and advice is in place. Transition activities will maintain the integrity of bubbles/consistent groups. When on the school site, we request all adults and children sanitise upon entry and maintain a 2m distance where possible. Play equipment will be sanitised between each bubble. The classroom/hall will be well ventilated and outdoor learning spaces will be available for children to explore.

Unfortunately, the Friendship Carousel, planned for Wednesday 21st July, will no longer be taking place.

We thank you in advance for your support and understanding in response to the Government recommended changes.

Yours sincerely

Shamara Sadler (Principal)