



*'Care for yourself, Care for each other, Care for your school. Always do your best'*

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### **New children in Reception September 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers

Further to the Prime Minister's announcement regarding the delay to the proposed full relaxation of COVID 19 restrictions from June 21<sup>st</sup> we have been advised by Public Health England that any planned transition days should not go ahead. Due to increasing local cases of the Delta Variant and the governmental delay, Public Health England have expressed concern about the potential risk of bringing together individuals from multiple bubbles, and then returning them to their original settings.

We have therefore had to cancel the transition sessions arranged for 7<sup>th</sup> July for children starting in our Reception class in September. Our transition weeks will still go ahead as stated in the Parent Information letter sent out to you last month. If you did not receive this information, please alert the school office who will forward you a copy. We know that this is disappointing news and would like to assure you that this is the same process as last year and all of our children settled very well within a very short time.

We hope you all enjoy a fabulous summer together before starting school and we look forward to welcoming the children in September.

Please contact the school if you have any concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs Blessing*

Deputy Headteacher,  
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