



Wednesday 28 June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Transition Day – Thursday 6 July

I had hoped that I would be able to share with you next years class teachers, however I am now writing to you to confirm that I am still finalising staffing for the next academic year, due to the ongoing staffing crisis in education. Current Year 1 parents will be fully aware of the staffing recruitment crisis which has hindered me in finding a long term maternity cover their children's class.

I hope to be able to provide you and your child(ren) with details of next year's staffing arrangements before the end of term, which will include confirmation of their new classrooms - they will be able to visit these at open evening on Thursday 13 July.

Please note that in consultation with governors I have taken the decision to cancel transition day planned for Thursday 6 July for most year groups. **Therefore, save for pupils in Nursery, Reception and Year 6, transition day will not take place as previously planned.** I do appreciate that some children may find this difficult but I am sure you will understand that it is important that I have all pieces of the jigsaw in place before making any announcements.

Regards

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