



# Red Marsh School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Classes for the Academic Year 2021-22**

I understand it is an anxious time when you are waiting for information about your child's class and teacher for the next academic year. I am frustrated that I have not been able to share this information with you and wanted to explain the reason for the delay. Unfortunately the LEA have not been able to confirm, due to the number of requests for Red Marsh School, which new children will be attending in September. Without this information it is not possible to allocate children and teachers to classes and I do not want to share information which could change once the LEA have contacted school.

As soon as we know which new children will be attending school you will be informed following our Transition Plans detailed below.

## **Transition Plan for the New Academic Year 2021**

1. As soon as possible you will receive a telephone call from the teacher who will be teaching your child in the Autumn term. A message will be sent via Showbie to inform you of the day your child's class teacher will ring.
2. Week beginning the 19<sup>th</sup> of July we will send home a Transition Pack for you and your child to complete during the summer break. This is an important part of our transition support. We suggest you begin this work one to two weeks before your child returns to school.

## **DfE Guidance**

I understand this has been an extremely frustrating time for families who have had to isolate, following DfE guidance. We share this frustration with you as we love to have our pupils learning together in school.

## **Exciting Times**

We are all looking forward to the Autumn term when we will welcome our pupils back to school. We hope the guidance from the government will mean we no longer have to work in bubbles or isolate should there be a positive case within your child's class.

We are looking forward to hearing from our year 14 leavers as they begin the next part of their exciting journey.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Dellow

Headteacher