



# Red Marsh School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to update you regarding the expansion of Red Marsh School to two sites: Willow Campus and Holly Campus. I hope the points below are helpful and provide you with interesting and important information.

The classes who are moving to Willow Campus are Sunshine, Rainbow and Primary Blue classes. These classes with their teachers and familiar staff team will start school at Willow Campus on Monday 24th January.

Willow Campus is on an existing school site. The new campus has been totally re designed and decorated to meet the needs of our pupils. I can reassure you that both Willow Campus and Holly Campus have, and will remain, designed and decorated to the highest standards. Our children must always have the very best provision.

Next week is the first time teachers have been allowed to access their new classrooms. This is because of Health and Safety rules.

Next week Sunshine, Rainbow and Primary Blue classes will be taking part in transition visits to see the new campus.

As soon as we can we will be sending home Transition Packs for children in Sunshine, Rainbow and Primary Blue classes. As you can imagine the teachers and TAs will have to work very hard next week to set up three completely new class rooms. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all their hard work and for the many hours they will have to provide, in addition to teaching their classes.

I understand change is difficult especially for our children. We do however, believe that having two campuses will enhance the education we provide, creating much needed space for our whole school community.

The routines and procedures will be the same at both campuses. For example, school lunches, the times of the school day, our school uniform and use of Showbie will remain the same.

School transport continues to be run and managed by LCC. Any changes to buses and pick up times are a result of changes made by transport. If you have any concerns please ring LCC transport directly on this number is 01772 537200.

As a school we have tried to do our very best to inform you, as parents and carers, about any changes that may impact your child. The change process has been driven by LCC and not our selves. This means we have often had to react very quickly to LCC deadlines. I want to reassure you, as soon as we have received information it has been shared with you via our school letters. The information we have received from LCC has often been at very short notice.

The address for Willow Campus is Ringway, Thornton-Cleveleys, Lancashire, FY5 2NL



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From Monday 24th January 2022, you will be able to contact staff at Willow Campus in the same way as you contact staff at Holly Road campus. For example, you can ring the campus by phoning Red Marsh on 01253 868451. When you ring you will be able to listen to the options and select Willow Campus.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you require any further information, please leave a note on Showbie or ring the school office. I or one of my colleagues will be able to help you with any concerns you have.

Best Wishes

Jenny Slater and the Red Marsh Team