



WHYTRIG MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Start of New School Year for pupils in Year 5

We hope you have had a lovely holiday and that you and your child are looking forward to the start of the new academic year in our wonderful new school. Building work finished on schedule and the keys were handed over to Seaton Valley Federation as planned at the end of the penultimate week of the holidays. Following the bank holiday weekend, the Senior Leadership Team of both schools were able to visit the school for the first time to see the completed work, and the new school site and buildings really are very impressive. We are certain the children are going to love it here! The purpose of this letter is to confirm the arrangements for your child's first day at school.

At the end of last term we intimated it was our intention to invite the Year 5 children and parents in to school before their first day. Unfortunately, this will not now be possible tomorrow. Our site staff have also been working incredibly hard over the holidays bringing over equipment, resources and furniture from the old site and getting the new building ready to go. School staff have worked tirelessly last week and today unpacking, however there is still much to do tomorrow in order to be at our best for Wednesday. We really do want parents to see our new school looking as good as it can be when we do get to invite you in over the next couple of weeks!

Children in Year 5 start school on Wednesday 3rd September at 8:50am. Children will need to enter the site at the main gate on Prospect Avenue and head straight along the path, keeping the 3G pitch on their left, where they will be greeted by Whytrig Middle School staff, who will staff this entry point from 8:30am and will then direct the children on the route they will need to follow into school. On this first day though, we would like to invite parents to walk with their children around to the Whytrig Middle School yard/classroom area on Wednesday morning, so that you can ensure your child is safely handed over to the Year 5 staff and you can see where they are going to be spending their time on Wednesday! We look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J K Souter
Head of School



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