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Transition Days Information Letter

Dear Families,

We are fast approaching our upcoming Transition Days on **Thursday 9th and Friday 10th July**. These special days are designed to help your child get to know our school, meet their new teachers and classmates, and begin to feel at home in their new surroundings.

Over the two days, our new pupils will take part in a variety of lessons and activities that reflect life at St Wilfrid's. They will also have the chance to tour the school, ask questions, and begin building friendships. Your child should bring along any completed weekly Transition packs that were sent to primary schools. This will give us a great opportunity to learn a little bit about them.

Transition Days Information:

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th July.

Event Start: 9am

Event End: 3pm

On arrival: Our staff will greet our pupils at the main entrance from 8.50am. From here, they will be directed to our sports hall for registration. We will update primary schools with attendance data. It is very important that pupils arrive on time. All pupils should be in the sports hall for a 9am start.

Pupils will be placed into their tutor groups; they will remain with this group throughout both Transition days. This group is also the tutor group that they will have in September.

On collection: At the end of both Transition days at 3pm our staff will walk pupils down the driveway at the main entrance. Here pupils can meet their families for collection or make their own way home.



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Equipment & Uniform: We welcome pupils from primary schools from across the region during our Transition Days. Our expectation is that pupils will be wearing their **FULL PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM** including school shoes. During our Transition days pupils will not be taking part in P.E. activities, there is therefore no requirement to bring any change of clothes. Additionally, we ask that all pupils **bring along a pen, pencil and ruler** to our Transition Days. They will need this equipment for some of the activities we have planned. Pupils may also bring along a filled water bottle. Pupils will be outside for portions of both break and lunchtime. Please ensure that, if needed, sunscreen is applied before school or alternatively they have a coat in case of rain.

During the day our pupils will be given their badge for their blazers ready for September. School ties can also be purchased by parents from our main reception; they are £5.00 each and can be paid for in cash.

Lunch Arrangements: All pupils will be provided with lunch free of charge on both transition days. Pupils will have the option to choose a three-item lunch. Choosing from a main, dessert and drink. If pupils prefer to bring along a packed lunch, there will be plenty of space for them to sit and eat alongside the pupils eating a school lunch. **We kindly remind you that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL.**

From September pupils will pay for their lunches using their fingerprints, as families will add money via Arbor. On Transition Day your child will be given information on Arbor and will have their fingerprint taken. This will allow this system to be set up for their first day in September. **Please ensure you have filled in and returned your data collection forms to allow us to take fingerprints for this process.**

In the upcoming weeks, you will receive an Arbor activation email. This will allow you to access important information about your child's school experience. Please keep an eye on your inbox (and check your junk/spam folders just in case) to ensure you don't miss it.

I also would like to reiterate our offering of additional support. If you have any questions or would like to talk through your child's transition, please do get in touch. I can be contacted using the following email address: tws_transition@st-wilfrids.org.

Yours faithfully,

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