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Reception to Year 1 Transition.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of arrangements for transitioning between Reception and Year 1 in September.

As you will be aware, all of our Reception children have missed a good deal of the school year and the teaching they are entitled to due to the Coronavirus pandemic. This situation, whilst unavoidable, is something we need to carefully manage as a school setting to make sure that the children not only access their missed Reception learning in Year 1, but also that it will be done including the usual transition arrangements (as far as is practically possible).

Further and fuller details will be released by the Year 1 and Reception team in the coming days, however, I can confirm that there will be a full transition programme for all the current Reception children into Year 1, with all the supporting staff, through the weeks of 7th September and 14th September. This will enable the children to say a proper goodbye to their current setting and also a huge 'hello and welcome' to their new environment on the main site. Therefore, we will not be opening school to Reception children until September.

The decision to carry this out in September is based on a number of factors. All children can access the school from September (according to current government guidelines). This means the children can move together. Additionally, the current set up on main site is such that it does not reflect the environment the children will be coming into from 7th September. It is only fair to the children and families that they experience the 'true picture' when they make their transition so that the setting and staff are familiar to them.

I understand that parents and carers have been working tirelessly at home with their children whilst trying to juggle busy lives and difficult circumstances and fully appreciate that this may cause some frustrations for some. However, I believe that this is the best way for all of our Reception children and families to have a secure and safe start in Year 1.

As mentioned earlier, further details will be released in the coming days. I am, as always, available on corinthian-ht@corinthian.liverpool.sch.uk for any further questions you may have.

Kind regards,

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