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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have responded to our emails and texts about your child's transition day next week to meet their new teacher. Everyone who requested a place has been allocated one day, and Year 5 have been allocated two due to having three classes (Monday and Tuesday). You will have received an email to inform you about the drop off and collection times on this day, please stick to the times and vacate the entrances as soon as possible/cross over the road to ensure social distancing, please do not wait for other children or families. We would like you to return any reading books next week so that we can reorganise them for September. Key Worker children have also received confirmation about times next week also.

Please note nursery will be closed to all children next week as staff will be needed to support transition and Key Worker bubbles across the school.

Next week all children coming to school **can** wear non-uniform, they will also be provided with a FREE pack up for lunch (they are allowed to bring their own in a carrier bag if you would prefer). All children will need to bring a water bottle from home. Please remember children should not bring bags, lunch boxes, toys or mobile phones to school (this is stated on the home-school agreement). We will review the government guidelines over the summer and update you accordingly about what they will be allowed to bring in September.

Over the summer, Edenred will continue to issue Free School Meal Vouchers to any children registered by the end of this week. It is a 7 week holiday this summer, the vouchers will be issued as a two week voucher on Monday 20th July (£30), a two week voucher on 3rd August (£30) and a three week voucher on the 17th August (£45) totalling £105. We will arrange dates and times for families who collect them from school to collect them on set days during the summer. If vouchers are not collected on allocated days, they will be issued after the holidays.

School uniform items can now be ordered online via our eduspot shop. Please remember, children are expected to wear full uniform from September, including black school shoes/full black trainers. Please see policy attached. The old shield logo is no longer part of our uniform from September. Plain navy jumpers or our logo'd tree jumpers/cardigans may be worn. New tree logo'd bookbags will be available from September.

In September, we are planning a staggered start to the school day to ease congestion, once we have finalised plans, we will communicate this via email.

Thinking of you all in our prayers. Take care and stay safe.

Mrs N Wood, Headteacher.

