



WHISTON WILLIS PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dear Parents,

As you are aware, we have received advice from Knowsley Council that all onsite transition should not be completed based on increased rates of COVID19 transmission at this period of time.

We have had to make the decision to cancel the onsite meetings we had arranged and have had to develop an alternative approach below:

- A welcome pack will be sent to you with key documentation for information and some documents that need to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible. (Week beginning 28th June- paper based pack)
- We will be sending a short video from each class teacher (Mrs Halsall/ Miss Chiocchi) which we hope will support your child with their transition. The children will be able to watch the video and see their new teacher and also as part of the video we will incorporate a video of the reception classrooms and outdoor area. (Week beginning 28th June- via email)
- Individual phone calls will be made to all new families by Mrs Halsall or Miss Chiocchi to introduce themselves and talk through any concerns you may have. This will be an opportunity to share information and ask any questions you may have. (Week beginning 5th July- telephone)
- In September, we have decided (restrictions permitted) that we would like to continue with the taster days as planned but then offer a parent meeting to end the day. So if your child is having their taster day on Thursday 2nd September, you are invited to a meeting at 2.30pm on that day before taking your child home. The same will apply if your child's taster day is Friday 3rd September.

Whilst this is not the transition we would have wanted, we will endeavour to support your child in the best manner possible given the circumstances.

If you do have any queries or require further information, please feel free to contact us at school.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Halsall

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