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Dear Parents/Carers

9th July 2020

Transition day for our new Reception intake September 2020

Following the most recent guidance from the government I am writing to inform you that we are unable to welcome your children into school as planned in scenario B found in our parents information brochure. However, I still feel that it is important for you and your child to have the opportunity to visit school before school opens in September. We are planning to hold 2 transition days in order to support a smooth transition into school.

The first transition day is on **Thursday 27th August:**

Group A 10.00am-11.30am

Group B 1.00pm-2.30pm

In accordance with the DFE guidance parents will still not be allowed onto the school site. In order to adhere to social distancing requirements, you must follow the guidance as outlined below:

Reception Bubble	Drop off	Collection
Bubble Group A	10.00 am – Park in the Rose and Crown car park Gate to staff car park You must not enter the car park. Miss McCarthy, Mrs Barron and Mrs Hill will collect the children from you there. Children will enter into school through the gate near pre-school.	11.30am Park in the Rose and Crown car park Miss McCarthy, Mrs Barron and Mrs Hill will bring the children back to the staff car park gate. Please do not enter the staff car park.
Bubble Group B	1.00pm – Park in the Rose and Crown car park Gate to staff car park You must not enter the car park. Miss McCarthy, Mrs Barron and Mrs Hill will collect the children from you there. Children will enter into school through the gate near pre-school.	2.30pm Park in the Rose and Crown car park Miss McCarthy, Mrs Barron and Mrs Hill will bring the children back to the staff car park. Please do not enter the staff car park.

Please send your child to school dressed for the weather (with a sun hat/waterproofs, sun cream already applied if necessary) and with a drink and healthy snack.

On **Thursday 3rd September** Miss McCarthy will phone the parents of the children in **Group A**.

These children will then be invited into school that afternoon from 1.00pm-2.30pm for a second transition session. The drop off and collection arrangements will be the same as above.

On **Friday 4th September** Miss McCarthy will phone the parents of the children in **Group B**.

These children will then be invited into school that afternoon from 1.00pm-2.30pm for a second transition session. The drop off and collection arrangements will be the same as above.

Further guidance on the full opening of the school will be sent to parents next week but I was keen to communicate these transition dates with you as early as possible, to ensure that all of the children would be able to come. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at STL@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk.

Equally if your child is unable to make any of the planned transition days please let me know by either contacting the school office or emailing assistantadmin@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk.

I look forward to meeting you and your children soon but in the meantime wish you a lovely summer break.

Kind regards



Clare Howells
Acting Headteacher