



16 July 2020

Transition arrangements for July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We know that transition this year looks very different to how we usually support children with moving classes but we have been busy coming up with new plans that fit with the current situation and with our initial plans for September based on the newly released Government guidance.

By now, you will have found out your child's new class teacher as part of their annual report.

From **Monday 13th July 2020**, new class pages will appear on the school website.

Your child is in **Lions Class** and the blog can be found be at: www.sandringham.school/classes/lions

On the blog, you will find a video from the class teacher and a copy of the welcome letter you received with this email. In the video, the teachers will introduce themselves and share information about your child's new class identity. Please click 'Subscribe to posts' on the blog and you will be sent an alert when any new information is added.

We know that usually ahead of the summer children spend time doing a range of transition activities with their new teacher and this will become part of the lessons that children experience when we first return to school in September. We would like to ask you over the summer to support your child with transition by finding out about the class identify and creating a piece of artwork that could be sent into school and shared on the class display.

For example, Dove Class art may look like this:



In addition, we would like all children to complete the All About Me sheet that will be available from the class blog and attached to this email. Please complete this with your child in as much detail as you and your child feel is appropriate and return it to your new class teacher by **Tuesday 1st September** by emailing to lions@sandringham.school.

In preparation for the return to school, teachers will share a welcome video on the class blog and videos will be available to help support children and parents with returning to school following site rules that will be in place in line with Government guidance. On the week before returning, to prepare your children for returning to school by walking past and talking about school and the things they are looking forward to.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office via telephone or email.

Yours sincerely,
Mr C Metcalfe
Head Teacher