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Dear Parent

School Update on Transitions

As you know, transitions and changes are part of everyone's life. The vast majority of children and young people look forward to moving on however, in these unfamiliar times, transitions may be more challenging than usual for some.

Therefore, I am writing to inform you of the procedures that we are putting in place to ensure that your child feels as prepared as possible for next session and that you, as parents, feel confident about his/her next step in education.

Over the coming weeks, we will be making the following available:

- A virtual filmed tour of the school hosted on the school website so that all pupils transitioning into the school or within it, can see where key classrooms and learning spaces are, including halls, toilets etc.
- A transition booklet for each primary class, containing photos of rooms and staff (when staffing is known). These will be available on the school website and can be posted out of required.
- An interactive map of the school with linked pictures of the different areas / departments in the school.
- Additional information for pupils transitioning into Primary 1 and Secondary 1.
- On-line communication for parents to replace the parent meetings around induction that would normally take place at this time of year. For those parents who may not be able to access this, we will provide further information.
- Separate arrangements will be made for all individual pupils requiring additional support with their transition.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch if I can help you with anything.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Guthrie
Headteacher



