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Dear Parents,

Transition Arrangements June 2021

We continue to hope for lessening restrictions to make transition activities easier but we have come to a point we must do what we can with restrictions as they are. We ask for your patience once again as these arrangements are not as we would ideally like them to be.

Early Years New Starts

For children who can start nursery straight after the holidays individual arrangements have been made with Parents.

Early Years to P1 and introductory visits for P1-4

New P1s have made a few trips into the gym, library and P1-4 class when the opportunity has arisen. We will continue to do this.

Miss Catherine Hobbin will be our P1-4 teacher next year for four days a week and we will soon be recruiting for the fifth day. Catherine is being transferred from Sandness where a small decrease in numbers means it will return to a one teacher school.

Miss Hobbin will come to visit the nursery to meet the new P1 pupils for a short visit on Friday afternoons to begin to get to know our new P1's.

On the 7th of June Miss Hobbin will be in Happyhansel to spend time with getting her pupils in their classes.

On the afternoon of Friday the 11th June Miss Hobbin will be available to meet parents of P1-4 in the playground during Golden Time from 2.30-3.15. Please maintain social distancing.

On the 17th of June Miss Hobbin will be in Happyhansel to take the P1-4 class.



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Transition P5-7

Mrs Thomson will be moving to P5-7 next year. On 17th June Mrs Thomson will have the P5-7 class for the morning.

We will make transitions as stress free as possible with an emphasis on fun activities that provide an opportunity for pupils to make a connection with their new teachers.

Transition P7 to Aith

This will be as previously communicated but we can now offer pupils transport from school on the 10th June to Aith.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Garrick



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