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Dear Y6 parent,

I do hope this message finds you and your family well in these challenging times. You will have had a letter from Mary Webb School already regarding transition activities for your child. If we are back in school and social distancing rules allow, we will continue with that schedule. However, now things have changed considerably we are making plans to ensure transition is as smooth as possible for your child whether we are in school or whether closures continue. I have already had communication with your child's Y6 teacher and some of our work is progressing virtually. I hope this email summarises our plans clearly.

All pupil teacher assessment, SEND and other information is being transferred as usual via conversations and paperwork taking place between primary schools and ourselves virtually. Teachers will be giving us teacher assessment from when closures started as well as the predicted end of year outcomes for your child.

#### **Transition visits with Y6**

As we cannot run the visits for myself to come out in to primary schools, I will send the pupil Learning Plans and parent data request forms to you by post with a stamped addressed envelope for easy return. Your child will also have a chance to ask questions about starting at Mary Webb School – this will be facilitated by their Y6 teacher.

#### **PLAN A – Y6 are back in school and social distancing rules allow usual events**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – induction days** for Y6 moving to Mary Webb School.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 7pm – Y6 parent/carers induction evening** at Mary Webb School (parents/carers only).

#### **PLAN B – schools remain closed or it is impossible to have all Y6 in school due to government guidelines.**

##### **Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June**

This will be 'Y6 transition week' in all our local primary schools. Y6 teachers have all kindly offered to link to transition work we will have set – thank you Y6 teachers! This work will be sent out by post to your child at home or at school.

**Parent induction evening** – this will be planned for a later date to include meeting the Head, SENCo and tutors and handing out transition resources such as the dictionary, thesaurus, calculator, pencilcase and so on. In the meantime, the induction booklet, school uniform, music service and other transition information will be sent out by post or electronically.

If you have any queries regarding transition or wish to have conversations about your child, please do get in touch with me.

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