



Bishop Justus Church of England School

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Dear Year 6 Parent,

I thought I would take a moment to write to you all about Year 6 into Year 7 transition. Given the current situation, there is some uncertainty about just how this will pan out for our 2020 cohort. This is the term where traditionally parents and children are invited to a number of events which are due to take place over the coming two terms in order that we get to know you all and you can meet key members of staff. These events included the following:

- The Taster Morning, for students where there are only 1 or 2 children coming from a particular school, is due to take place on the morning of **Wednesday 3rd June**.
- The Parent Information Evening, where children and parents meet key staff including their form tutors is due to take place on **Thursday 18th June**.
- And finally, our whole year group Taster Day is due to take place on **Tuesday 7th July**.

I am determined that these events will go ahead to ensure that children receive the same excellent transition as all other year groups have enjoyed in the past. **However, as you can imagine, these dates may now be subject to change.** I have placed this item on our agenda for Senior Leaders to discuss on Tuesday 28th April and I hope to be able to update you then. Much will depend of course on the guidance that we will receive from the Department for Education in the coming weeks. In the meantime we will continue to work with primary schools as we always have to find out as much as we can about your son or daughter before they begin life at Bishop Justus.

Should you wish, you can follow us on Twitter@bishopjustus and access our website to see our newsletters and information specifically aimed at our new students and their families.

What I can say with absolute certainty is that we are very much looking forward to meeting you all and welcoming you into the Bishop Justus community.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S. Murphy
Headteacher