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Dear Parents,

With cases in the local area increasing, we have spoken to the Hamwic Education Trust, alongside reviewing updates from the Department of Education in line with our Covid risk assessments. Unfortunately, we have made the difficult decision to delay all in-school transition for the new EYFS cohort, until September.

This year our cohort of children for September are coming from 16 different pre-schools, which makes it extremely difficult to minimise transition of the virus and not allow children of different settings, commonly known as 'bubbles' to mix.

We know that this is not what we had hoped for and apologise for having to make this difficult decision; however, please rest assured that all children have been visited in their pre-school setting and we will further enhance transitions for all children in September as much as we can.

We hope that the updated plan set out on the next page will help to alleviate some of the disappointment around cancelling our July transitions,

It has also been brought to our attention that some parents have been experiencing difficulties with MCAS communication. Please can we ask that you complete the online form to confirm you have received this communication about transition? A link will be sent to you to complete this.

Thank you for all your support at this very difficult time.

Kind regards,

Simon France
Headteacher

Amy Foster
EYFS Lead

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE TRANSITION PLAN 2

Date	Transition details
Summer Term	
1st July – 23rd July 2021	As we unable to host transition in school, we will continue to visit children in their pre-school settings as often as we can, getting to know them. (Providing the preschools are able to accommodate additional visits) Additional videos from the EYFS team will be uploaded onto the LMPS website.
By Friday 16th July	You will receive a letter informing you about whether your child will be a Honeybee or Ladybird and who their class teachers and teaching assistants will be.
From Monday 19th July	You will be sent information prior to this date, about how to book a 1:1 enhanced transition session for your child and 1x accompanying adult. (See details about the Stay and Play session below). The booking will be via School Cloud.
September 2021	
Thursday 2 nd & Friday 3 rd September 2021	Staff Training days – no school for pupils on these dates.
Monday 6 th September Tuesday 7 th September Wednesday 8 th September	20 minute, one to one stay and play sessions. This year, we would like to invite you and your child into their classroom to meet with their class teacher and Teaching Assistant for a 1:1 stay and play session. During this meeting, you will be able to explore the classroom and setting with your child and spend time getting to know your class teacher before your child begins school. We would like the children to bring with them a family photo to this session. This photo will be kept in school and will make up a class display in our home corner to aid transition.
Thursday 9 th September	FIRST DAY IN SCHOOL ☺ 9.00am – 12.00pm – all children will start school for morning sessions only. (No lunch) STORY TIME!
Friday 10 th September	9.00am – 12.00pm – all children will start school for morning sessions only. (No lunch)
Monday 13 th September Tuesday 14 th September Wednesday 15 th September Thursday 16 th September Friday 17 th September	9.00am – 1.30pm – from today, all children will stay at school for morning sessions and their lunch.
Monday 20 th September	From this date, all children will begin school full time ☺.