



Faringdon Junior School

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Dear parents / carers

Firstly, can I welcome you to our school and thank you for choosing us for the next stage in your child's education journey.

We have been busy in the background having regular meetings with the staff from FIS to ensure that we make the transition as smooth as possible. Our staff have started visiting FIS to get to know the children and we will continue to do this over the next few weeks and hopefully there will be an opportunity for children to visit their new classrooms for a day before the end of term.

We are really disappointed that the social distancing measures will not be lifted and that we will need to continue to work under the measures until the end of the summer term. This has caused the schools problems with trying to organise the end of year and transition events.

We were hoping to put on an open evening for all new Year 3 parents to give parents and children the opportunity to have a look at their classrooms and to meet the staff. Unfortunately, we are unable to have all our new parents in school at the same time so we will have to stagger the events. **Please be aware that we will only be able to accommodate one parent from each family, in order to manage numbers of visitors within current government restrictions.** We will also need to ensure that we are keeping to social distance and wearing masks during the visit.

The open evening dates and times are as follows:

Willow Class: Monday 28th June 4:00-5:30pm
Maple Class: Tuesday 29th June 4:00-5:30pm
Cherry Class: Wednesday 30th June 4:00-5:30pm

Staff from Faringdon Infant School will be joining us for these meetings to help with introductions and answering questions. We hope that you can join us during these times and I look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Kind regards

Mrs Sharon Farrell
Headteacher