

14th June 2021



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Common Transfer Day – RHS

I am writing to clarify arrangements for our Common Transfer Day scheduled for **Thursday 24th June 2021**. In order to mitigate Covid transmission risks, this year's event will take place outdoors and between the hours of **10am and 2pm**.

As this event cannot be held virtually, Welsh Government advice is that the following key principles should be built into our arrangements for the day:

- People must not attend if they have any of the three main symptoms of COVID-19 (new persistent cough, fever and/or loss of taste or smell) and they should instead self-isolate and arrange a COVID-19 test.
- People should maintain social distancing, including outdoors.
- People should wash their hands regularly and follow other advice on hygiene.
- People must self-isolate when told to do so by NHS Wales Test, Trace, Protect.
- Mixing between contact groups should be avoided.

On **Thursday 24th June** my colleagues and I will meet and greet all newcomers at the **Borras Road entrance between 9.40am and 10am**. We ask that you do not park in the vicinity of the school gate, either during drop-off or collection in the afternoon.

For safeguarding reasons, please complete and submit the following consent form by using this link: <https://forms.gle/LCqsTmHtq2kxXwcl6>

As children will be participating in a number of sports and outdoor activities, we ask that your child arrives in PE kit and trainers. A packed lunch and a drink will also be required, unless your child is eligible for free school meals. Should the weather be glorious, as we all hope, please make sure that your child wears sunscreen. If your child has a medical condition, please provide us with all of the appropriate information in advance.

Over the past 12 months, my colleagues and I have become increasingly adept at Covid risk assessment and mitigation. For these reasons, any student who does not adhere to our stringent safety measures will have to be sent home, following a discussion with parents. Whilst I am sure that Year 6 students will behave impeccably, I will not allow reckless, irresponsible or uncooperative behaviour on site. Put simply, the risks to my colleagues and to existing students are too great to ignore.

I hope that you have been able to visit our transition page and found our induction resources useful. Mrs Hasford, Mrs Dokk-Olsen and many of my other colleagues have been busy calling Year 6 parents over the past week. They have given me some encouraging feedback and I am excited about meeting our new students on the 24th June.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Brant
Headteacher

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