



Birches First School

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14.6.21

Dear Year 4 Parents

You may already be aware that unfortunately we are unable to have our normal transition to day for our Year 4s to Codsall Middle School this year as planned in July.

I know that this is not the news you so wish to hear, but with restrictions still in place for another month it is the safe and sensible option.

Please be reassured that Mrs Dees from Codsall Middle School has been into school to speak to the children about the transition to Year 5. Furthermore, Mrs Ferretti and Mrs Cain have had several transition meetings to discuss children individually so the school are fully informed of our wonderful Year 4 cohort!

All the children's records and information will be transferred as normal and as part of the Multi Academy, we are frequently communicating should any issues arise.

I hope that many of the children are able to attend the Summer Camp which will help them to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings. In addition, over the holiday if they wanted to visit the virtual tour on Codsall Middle's website this may too be helpful to see the inside of the school and learn about the school's ethos and aims offering again some insight to what it is like to be a pupil at the Middle School.

I know that the children have been so resilient and a credit to us over the past 16 months and I am positive that Mr Bowers will be informing me in September of how they have transitioned seamlessly into their new school.

If anyone has any particular concerns regarding transition please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ferretti and Mrs Cain and they will discuss any concerns you may have.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to wish every one of them all the very best for their next step of education, they truly have been a wonderful cohort throughout their time at Birches.

Goodbye and Good Luck

Best wishes

Miss Varricchione

