

# Yew Tree Community School

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## Transition

Dear Parents/Carers

We are really sorry that your child has been affected by the current situation. It has been a difficult time for all of us but we are conscious that the children will have missed out on lots of things at school such as concerts, sports day, trips, seeing their friends and of course their learning.

At about this time of year your child would normally get a chance to meet their new teacher and spend some time in their new classroom. Unfortunately we can not do this at the moment.

What we would like to do is, invite every class back for a morning or afternoon during the next few weeks to give the children a chance to see their friends, see their current teacher and meet their new teacher for next year.

The plan would be for the children to come and have fun and play some games on our 4G pitch and have a snack with their current and new teachers. The 'session' would last 2 hours but would hopefully be a very positive experience for all the children.

As long as the weather allowed it, we would hold the event outside which reduces the risk of any infection greatly. We would ask you to ensure your child has been toileted before they arrive to reduce any need to share/use the facilities in school.

If the weather is really bad we would plan to use our large junior hall which is well ventilated with double doors and a number of windows again reducing the risk of any infection.

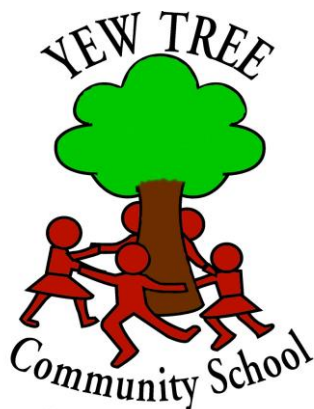
Snacks/drinks would be provided in individual packs/cartons so no need to share and whilst we would look at playing games that would encourage some social distancing like cricket/rounders etc it is likely that the children may have some contact with their friends.

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As always we would encourage good hygiene with hand sanitiser for the children and ensuring the area/resources are cleaned between classes.

This is not compulsory but we thought it would give your children the chance to at least have some limited contact with people they are no doubt missing.

We would like to reassure you that the evidence at the moment shows children are the least likely to contract or spread the virus and although there is always a level of risk we will, as always do what we can to keep this to a minimum.

The timetable for the transition sessions will be put on the website and on the app. We will also text you with a reminder of your child's session day and time.

Thank you once again for your patience and understanding.

Yours faithfully

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