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18 June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Updated information regarding dates and visits from 14 June 2021 for Transition 2021

Wednesday 23 June 2021 – Informal Transition Evening – cancelled.

Due to the announcement made by the Prime Minister on 14 June 2021, I have decided to cancel the planned Informal Evening on Wednesday 23 June 2021. The information that was due to be shared on that evening will be emailed to you and placed on the school website for reference.

Should you have any questions after reading the information, please email office@portchester.hants.sch.uk.

Remaining Dates (changed from our last letter)

- **Wednesday 21 July 2021 – Transition Day for Year 6**

All new Year 7 students will visit us here at the school for the day. Students should arrive in the school hall for a prompt start at 8.40 am. We expect students to wear their current Year 6 uniform. They will also need to bring writing equipment for the day, a packed lunch and drink and trainers to change into. Our catering company, 'Radish', will be providing a free snack and drink at first break. Where possible, please do not drive your child to the school or pick-up from school. Please arrange to collect your child from outside of the school. The precinct car park is a popular pick-up point.

- **Wednesday 21 July 2021 – Transition Evening for Parents (starting at 5.00 pm)**

Your child and one adult are invited to attend this essential opportunity to meet the Year Leader, Pastoral Assistant, SEN Team and members of the school's Senior Leadership Team.

We will be using three large spaces in the school for paired tutor groups to meet with key staff. On arrival, you will be directed to your designated space.

Unfortunately, uniform will not be on sale during this event. Uniform is available via Skoolkit's website: www.skoolkit.co.uk or by visiting their Fareham store.

- A small number of students and parents have requested after school tours of the school or would like to meet a member of the Senior Leadership Team or SEN Team, prior to the Transition Day. Should you wish to make an appointment, please call the school on 023 9236 4399.
- Students will also be receiving 'Welcome Postcards' from their form tutors and link LSAs in the post very soon.

Student Information Forms

Please click the link below to complete your confidential data collection form.


<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=nmt9kvSQcEqfP6Sn6ltd6JUcvTJ4-ILtnRbjY2Xwe9UQo1YUoZVSk45QkxPQk5ZSUozSVc2WEJFSS4u>

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Parents and carers must complete this carefully to ensure contact information, medical requirements and any other special information is used accurately to support your child while here at Portchester Community School. Thank you to those who have already completed this form.

Please complete this form by Wednesday 7 July 2021.

Arrangements for the first day in September 2021 (unchanged)

The first day of the new academic year is Thursday 2 September 2021. This is a staff training day.

The first day for new Year 7 and Year 11 students will be Friday 3 September 2021.

Year 7 students will need to arrive in the school hall by 8.40 am, in full school uniform, to meet their tutors and have a welcome assembly.

Please take some time to browse the school's website for more detailed information about the school and follow events on the school's Twitter feed on @PCSInformation.

We are looking forward to meeting you soon.

Yours sincerely

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