



11 June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Transition Day 6 July 2021

We have now completed our handover meetings with your children's primary school teachers and are in the middle of our tour of primary schools to meet the students. It has been an absolute delight to see and talk to so many bright, enthusiastic, ambitious young people and we look forward to welcoming them to our school community.

Thank you to those of you who have already sent in the various forms I sent you. If you haven't managed to do it yet it would be a great help if you could provide that information as soon as you are able.

I know that many of you have already booked appointments to meet a member of the senior leadership team via video over the next few weeks. That will be an excellent opportunity to get many of your remaining questions answered but also please feel free to contact me directly on rcarr@axevalley.devon.sch.uk.

I would also like to confirm details for our main transition day on 6 July.

1. The Year 6 students will need to wear their primary school uniform for the day.
2. A limited bus transport service is available on the day for pupils from Beer, Seaton and Colyton primary schools. Please note that student over the age of 11 who are not exempt should wear masks on the bus. The times and locations are as follows:

Morning service		Afternoon return service	
BUS 1			
Beer Square	8.45	Seaton Health Centre	3.00
Seaton Health Centre	9.00	Beer Square	3.15
BUS 2 (minibus)			
Colyton Square	9.05	Colyton Square	3.00

Students on the buses will be taken straight down to the school hall on arrival.

3. If you live locally and are planning to allow your child to travel in independently please do not allow students to arrive on site before 9:10 (so for instance should not arrive with older siblings already at school).

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4. From 9:10 onwards we will meet students at the bus park entrance to the school and escort them to the main hall for the start of the day. If you arrive early please try to maintain social distancing.
5. Students can bring some money and buy lunch from the school canteen (a meal costs £2.20) or they can bring in a packed lunch and eat at one of the numerous picnic benches around school. If your son or daughter is entitled to free school meals we will be able to provide them at the canteen.
6. If you are collecting your son or daughter, please note the pick-up point is the bus park entrance to the school at 3pm.

We hope to also run an evening event in the Main Hall from 6:30pm until 8:00pm. There will be opportunity to hear the head teacher speak about her plans for the school, an opportunity to meet the tutors as well as some important bits of information about equipment, uniform and secondary school systems.

This event is reliant on the latest Covid related advice so if needs be may be switched to an online event.

Many thanks for your continuing support and I look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Carr', with a small dot at the end.

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