



Ryecroft C.E. Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers

20th May 2021

I am writing to inform you that whilst we would like to invite your child to our transition days to support their journey into the next phase of their education, we are facing challenging times in relation to the guidance that will be place in July. All being well, we will be able to go ahead with our proposed dates and face-to-face plans detailed below but **I will only be able to confirm these arrangements after the announcement on 21st June.**

'Transition Days' – Thursday 8th July and Friday 9th July 2021 (8.50am – 3.40pm)

We are hoping to invite pupils to spend these days with us to experience a range of stimulating activities, involving exploring a variety of curriculum areas. They will be allocated to classes designed to integrate our feeder schools and non-catchment pupils. This gives them the opportunity to meet and mix with their future year group.

Pupils who are joining us in other Year Groups in September are also welcome on these days to experience a school day at Ryecroft. They will be joining their peers and having a variety of lessons during the day. This will give them the opportunity to meet members of their year group as well as staff and get a feel for the subject areas and expectations.

Highlights of the day for **all new entrants** will include:-

- meeting newly acquired friends and future classmates
- spending time in their prospective classrooms
- exploring the school
- learning about timetables, link books and the House credit system
- finding out about our expectations at Ryecroft

For both of these days your child is required to wear their current school uniform and will need to bring a packed lunch. In addition, Year 4 pupils will need to bring with them their PE Kit on Friday 9th July.

We will ask you in due course to telephone the school office to confirm your child's attendance.

Travel Arrangements for 8th July and 9th July 2021 Transition Days

For all pupils - Your child will need to be delivered to and collected from Ryecroft each day.

New Parents' Evening – Thursday 8th July 2021 at 6.00pm

On this evening we are hoping to extend our invitation to parents of new entrants. By this time your child will have had a thoroughly enjoyable day at Ryecroft, and invariably want to return in the evening.

Staff and form tutors will be in attendance, so please ask a member of staff if you have any questions or queries.

Uniform – information on uniform requirements, supplier details and 'pop-up' shops will follow in due course.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Baramuszcak
Headteacher