



9 July 2021

Dear parent/carers,

You will be aware that we are planning to run a transition day on **Monday 12 July** for pupils from Reception to Year 5. To ensure we continue to follow national guidance, pupils will not move to their new classroom. Instead, children will spend the day with their new teacher in their existing classroom.

The day will centre around the text **One Hundred Steps**, the inspiring story of Captain Sir Tom Moore. By the end of the day, pupils will have set themselves ambitious targets for the year ahead and will know more about what to expect as they move to the next year group in September.

We have some fantastic new members of staff joining the Trinity Academy Akroydon team in September and most will be joining us on Monday to meet your children. After working with the pupils, teachers will meet after school to ensure detailed notes are shared to assist planning over the summer break and a settled start for all in September.

Please note that most pupils will stay with their current class group. However, we will not have any mixed-age classes next year and pupils in Years 1 and 2 will be placed in new class groups for September. More details of this will be sent to parents/carers shortly.

Current class Academic year 2020-21	Teacher and class in September Academic year 2021-22	
Year 5 Oak	Year 6 Yew	Mrs Farmer (Assistant Principal) Mr Marsden
Year 5 Maple	Year 6 Willow	Miss Brindley (Assistant Principal) Mr Aspden
Year 4 Juniper	Year 5 Maple	Miss Kirkley
Year 4 Linden	Year 5 Oak	Mr Ladley
Year 3 Holly	Year 4 Linden	Miss Ali
Year 3 Hazel	Year 4 Juniper	Miss Barnes
Year 2 Elm / Hawthorn	Year 3 Holly	Miss Gatehouse
Year 2 Elm / Hawthorn	Year 3 Hazel	Mrs Wray
Year 1 Elm / Birch	Year 2 Elm	Miss Hickox
Year 1 Birch	Year 2 Hawthorn	Miss Slingsby
Reception Ash	Year 1 Birch	Miss Cross
Reception Alder	Year 1 Beech	Miss Halliday
Acorns and other nursery	Reception Ash	Miss Tonge (Assistant Principal)

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Brindley to the senior leadership team as she takes on a new role as Assistant Principal from September. Mr Aspden joins the team as the leader of Upper Key Stage 2 and Mr Marsden will be leading our Lower Key Stage 2 team. Miss Slingsby has also been successfully appointed to the role of Key Stage 1 leader from September.

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On behalf of everyone at Trinity Academy Akroydon, I'd like to thank you for your continued support this year. Like many of you, I am hopeful that upcoming announcements will see an easing of restrictions for us in the next academic year, particularly our ability to welcome parents/carers in for events such as class assemblies and workshops. As always, I will endeavour to keep you well informed of procedures ahead of September.

I hope you and your children enjoy your summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back in September 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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