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Dear Families

TRANSITION @ MANSEL 2020

I am writing to inform you of our plans for transition this year. I know that some of you will be extremely excited to hear who your child will be with but possibly a little anxious as we will not be hosting transition in school in the usual way this year. I would like to go some way to putting your minds at ease that all of our staff at Mansel are really excited to meet their new classes and we have put a lot of time and effort into the first week back in September to focus on transition and the pupil's wellbeing after having such a long time away from school. Our aim is for children to return to school and it be as 'normal' as possible. We will be continuing with a full curriculum with deep understanding and emphasis on PSHE (Personal, Social, and Health Education) particularly in the first term. We would love to maintain a good online platform in communicating with parents regularly and we thank you for all the support you have given both your child and the school during these unprecedented times.

We are delighted to inform you your child's new teacher will be Miss Upton in Y3 'Woodpeckers'.

Alongside this letter you will have received a video from Miss Upton via email. We hope this video goes some way to supporting your child with returning to school in September.

May I also take this opportunity to share some staffing news with you. Heather Ford will be leaving us after many years of teaching at Mansel to teach at Montenev Primary. Abbie Nicholson will be leaving us to take a promotion at Greenhill Primary as their new Assistant Headteacher and Emma Stone is leaving to complete a degree at University. We wish them all the best in their new roles.

Whilst we have some staff leaving us at the end of the academic year, we are also very lucky that we have been able to appoint a fantastic new member of staff to our team. We would like to give a warm welcome to Miss Dixon, Class Teacher, who will be joining the FS team in September and to Mrs Chadwick and Miss Scott who are returning from maternity leave.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via the enquiries@mansel.sheffield.sch.uk email address.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Emily Matthews
Headteacher

