Dear Parents and Carers,

We are coming to what is the end of a very surreal year for us all. As you aware, normally during the Summer Term your child/children would have the opportunity to meet their new teacher in readiness for September. We know how important this day is in helping for a smooth transition into their new year group. The staff at Highworth also look forward to this day as much as the children! With this in mind, we have an exciting virtual transition day for your children. This letter will outline the events for the day.

From this morning, there will be a new page that goes live on our website under the Coronavirus Closure tab named 'Transition Day.' Here is the link: <u>https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/transition_day/493460</u>

Within this page, you will be able to click on your child's new class to find a video or a letter from their new teacher to introduce themselves. There may also be some videos and letters from the staff working within that year group so your children will have some friendly faces to recognise. Please watch or read this with your children so that they have the opportunity to meet their new teacher, albeit virtually.

Within each class page, there will be a transition matrix. On this document, teachers have planned out a few fun activities that you can do with your children at home to introduce themselves and tell us a little bit about them. When they have completed these activities, you will be able to email them in to their new teacher using their new year group email address.

If they are moving into Reception: <u>yearr@highworthcombined.co.uk</u>

If they are moving into Year 1: <u>year1@highworthcombined.co.uk</u> If they are moving into Year 2: <u>year2@highworthcombined.co.uk</u> If they are moving into Year 3: <u>year3@highworthcombined.co.uk</u> If they are moving into Year 4: <u>year4@highworthcombined.co.uk</u> If they are moving into Year 5: <u>year5@highworthcombined.co.uk</u> If they are moving into Year 6: <u>year6@highworthcombined.co.uk</u> We hope that your children enjoy having the opportunity to meet their new teachers and we cannot wait to welcome them back in September!

You also need to know who your new teachers are so here is the information!

RWB: Miss Hawes; 1H

RBA: Mrs Milner and Mrs Harris; 1HM

1H: Mrs Horrocks; 2H

1LM: Mrs Clarke; 2C

2C: Mrs McCallum; 3FM

2H: Mrs Phillips and Mrs Moore; 3MP

3FM: Mrs Sparkes; 4NS

3MP: Mrs Stewart; 4TS

4NS: Mrs Naidoo; 5N

4TS: Mrs Kern; 5K

5K: Miss Kennedy; 6K

5N: Mrs Smith; 6S

Best wishes,

The Highworth Team