

Wednesday 23 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Getting ready for Beckfoot - Transition 2021

We hope you and your family are continuing to keep well and positive in these unprecedented times. We're writing to update you about transition.

The transition of Year 6 to 7 at Beckfoot remains very much at the forefront of our minds. As you know, things are a little different this year and not as we would want, but we are determined to help year 6 children look forward to arriving at Beckfoot and be excited about all the opportunities that await them.

We wrote to you in May about the **Transition webpage** which is being regularly updated. To visit the Transition webpage, simply visit this link: [Transition webpage](#)

Or from our homepage www.beckfoot.org, click on: >**Families** followed by >**Transition - Year 6 to 7** and you'll see the following headings:

- **Transition Events** - Keep up-to-date with our transition events including the opportunity for a virtual drop-in session with the SENCo or Place2Be (an in-house organisation offering support and guidance for mental health and emotional wellbeing)
- **Useful information** – Here you can find our detailed Year 7 Handbook, as well as anything we've sent out to you and some useful tips and clips to support your child's transition to secondary school.
- **FAQs** – Based on the suggestions and questions from last year's Year 6 families, we've put together this FAQs document that hopefully answers your questions.
- **Meet the Year 7 Team** – Virtually meet the staff that work closely with Year 7.
- **Tour your school** – Virtually wander the school site. Get an idea of the layout of our campus and you should feel reassured that you're never lost at Beckfoot! There's always someone to help you.
- **Extra-curricular opportunities** – Get a flavour of the diverse range of clubs, groups, teams and challenges on offer at Beckfoot School.
- **Recommended Reads** – For all the budding readers and writers out there, find some highly recommended reading material through our wonderful LRC team.
- **Get Creative This Summer** - An optional Year 6 transition project to do whilst attending primary school, learning remotely, or over the summer break. Please do email in photos of your masterpieces!

Welcome Evening was due to take place on Monday 5 July 2021. Given the latest government guidance, this event will now take place virtually. Please check the website regularly for updates.

Transition Day will go ahead as planned on Wednesday 7 July 2021. The event will be modified in line with our risk assessment and we are working closely with primary feeders to ensure Year 6 enjoy a safe and



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positive experience of Beckfoot School. We will be back in touch with further details about the day soon.

Thank you for posting us your completed **Yellow Admission form** (available online [here](#)) and supporting your child to complete the **This Is Me** online form (available online [here](#)).

This information is vital in enabling us to keep you updated and prepare for the arrival of your child.

Kind regards and take care,

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Simon Wade
Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Denham'.

Alex Denham
Deputy Headteacher