

29th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well and your child is still looking forward to joining Marine Academy Plymouth in September!

In light of the industrial action announced by teaching unions last week, I wanted to update you on the plans for your child's transition day at Marine Academy Plymouth. After careful planning, we are really pleased to say that there will be **no changes to the transition day schedules for your children**. The dates below will remain and children will still arrive at 9.30am and leave at 2pm as planned.

The only change we have had to make is to the scheduling of the Parents' afternoons. Unfortunately, we have had to move the parents' afternoon on Wednesday 5th July and will now invite these parents to the afternoon of Tuesday 11th July. This means that all parents still have the fantastic opportunity to meet myself and the other senior leaders, some of the Year 7 tutor team and Mr K. David (your new Head of Year). We will provide an outline of what your child can look forward to when they start in September.

Wednesday 5th July

Transition day – group A

Thursday 6th July

Transition day – group B (including Parents' from 4pm to 5pm)

Tuesday 11th July

Transition day – group C (including Group C and group A Parents' from 4pm to 5pm)

Transition days will run from 9.30am – 2pm and all primary schools will be notified.

| Group A | Group B | Group C |
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| -Bishop Cornish CofE Primary -Marine Academy Primary -Oakwood Primary -Shakespeare Primary -St Budeaux Foundation -Victoria Road Primary -Whitleigh Community Primary -Woodfield Primary -Children from outside Plymouth | -Beechwood Primary -Ford Primary -Knowle Primary -Hyde Park Junior School -Mary Dean's CofE Primary -Mayflower Community Academy -Pennycross Primary -Pilgrim Primary -Riverside Community Primary -St Paul's RC Primary -St Peter's RC Primary -Weston Mill Community Primary | -Brunel Primary -Burraton Community Primary -Ernesettle Community Primary -High Street Primary -Manadon Vale Primary -Montpelier Primary -Mount Tamar School -St Andrew's CofE Primary -St George's CofE Primary -Salisbury Road Primary -Widewell Primary -Woodford Primary School -Children without a Primary |

Parent / Carer checklist

- Familiarise yourself with our website to find key information and understand our ethos.
- Talk to your child about the transition process. How are they feeling about moving to Marine Academy Plymouth? What would they like to know?
- If you have any questions, please email contact@marineacademy.org.uk where I will collate your emails and create a 'frequently asked questions' document to share on our website.

Remember, the School website also provides a range of information, including copies of all our policies, our principal's blog, details of forthcoming events and many other aspects of school life.

<https://www.marineacademy.org.uk/secondary/key-information/transitions>

In the meantime, if you have any further questions at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact the school by email contact@marineacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Harmer'.

Dan Harmer

Assistant Vice Principal – personal development, attendance and transition