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Dear parents and carers

Year 6 Transition Days – Important Information and Reminders

As we draw closer to our Year 6 Transition Days next week, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some important information to help ensure that your child's transition to The Bulwell Academy is a positive and enjoyable experience.

Tuesday 7 July

Students should arrive at The Bulwell Academy Squires Avenue entrance from 8:00am. Please note that the gates will close promptly at 8:20am.

On arrival, students will be welcomed by staff and guided to the Sports Hall, where the day will begin.

Students should wear their primary school uniform on Tuesday.

At the end of the day, students will finish at 2:45pm and will be released from the same gate they entered through.

Wednesday 8 July

Students should again arrive from 8:00am, with gates closing at 8:20am. They should make their way directly to the Sports Hall on arrival.

On Wednesday, all students will be participating in our Fun Colour Run. To make the day easier and more comfortable, we recommend that students attend in their primary school PE kit. This will avoid the need to bring spare clothing or get changed during the day.

If you would prefer your child not to participate in the Colour Run or walk, or if they have any medical conditions that may affect their participation, please contact me by email at: emma.worker-simpson@bulwellacademy.org.uk

It is also worth noting that on Wednesday students will be introduced, from a distance, to Barry, our school therapy dog. If your child may find this distressing or would prefer not to be involved, please let me know via email.



Although students will still finish at **2:45pm on Wednesday**, they will be released from the **top gate on Squires Avenue**, rather than the lower gate that will be used on Tuesday. This is because, following the Colour Run, students will be finishing their activities on the top field and will therefore leave the site via the nearest exit gate. We would be grateful if parents and carers could make arrangements to collect their child from this location.

Science Lesson Information

I would also like to make you aware that, during the two transition days, some students will take part in a science lesson. As part of one of the activities, students will observe a heart dissection.

Please be assured that students will not be required to touch or dissect the heart if they do not wish to do so. Participation in the practical element is entirely voluntary. However, we appreciate that some students may have a phobia of blood or may feel faint when observing scientific dissections. If you feel this may be the case for your child, please contact me at emma.worker-simpson@bulwellacademy.org.uk. We will ensure that appropriate arrangements are made and that your child is not present in the classroom during this activity.

Food and Drinks

Please remember that all students will be entitled to:

- A free drink and cookie at break time on both days.
- A free school meal at lunchtime.

If your child would prefer to bring a packed lunch, they are very welcome to do so.

Please also note that The Bulwell Academy does not sell drinks. We therefore ask that students bring a refillable water bottle, which they will be able to refill throughout the day if required.

We are very much looking forward to meeting all of our Year 6 students and making sure they enjoy a fun, successful and memorable transition to The Bulwell Academy.

Yours sincerely

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