

June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to be able to write to you again and give you an update on the transition process. Everyone at our school is looking forward to enjoying a happy and fruitful partnership with you and your child over the coming years. Your child's transition from primary school to secondary is a big step and we are here to support them through this process.

However, during these unsettling times, our transition programme will obviously need to be adapted to accommodate our school's closure and the partial opening of primary schools. When we are able to share our plans in detail, please rest assured we will. The information you have already provided will allow us to keep you up to date with the school and the ongoing situation. The local primary feeder schools have been supporting us by providing relevant information so we can construct the tutor groups together. We will continue to liaise with them over the coming weeks to ensure that the transition to Oakwood is as smooth as possible.

I understand that you will have heightened anxiety surrounding the current situation and we are conscious that you may feel that the prospect of your child being out of school for a number of months will ill-prepare them for joining us. For this reason on our school website ([www.oakwood.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.oakwood.surrey.sch.uk)) in the Admissions section we have created a number of transition activities that your child may find useful for preparing for September and, hopefully, help you with the home-schooling situation. It is not compulsory to complete the tasks but you can use these resources as appropriate for your child. In order to access these resources you will need to have power point.

The PiXL resource called 'Be Awesome, Go Big Transition' project can be accessed via the link <https://www.oakwood.surrey.sch.uk/1446/resources> using the following:-

**Username: year6**

**Password: Transition2020**

There is also a parent/carers section that covers some useful information and advice on:-

Building Resilience

Growth Mindset

**Achieving Excellence Together**

Helping your child get into good habits  
Making the change  
Transition to Secondary School

Finally, please bear with us in these very uncertain and difficult times. Take care, stay safe and we look forward to welcoming you and your child in September.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us using [admin@oakwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@oakwood.surrey.sch.uk) or [yr6questions@oakwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:yr6questions@oakwood.surrey.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Easlick', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mr J Easlick  
**Deputy Headteacher**