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Bloxwich Academy
'Be The Best You Can Be'

1st July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

With the end of the summer term fast approaching, it is almost time for Year 6 children to say goodbye to their primary school and begin preparing for life in Year 7. This transition from primary to secondary school is a key time in every pupil's school career and creating a smooth transition is vital to ensure your child gets the best possible start in their new school.

It is therefore very important that all Year 6 pupils get the opportunity to visit their new secondary schools before the end of the summer term in primary school so that they can experience their new surroundings, get a feeling for what life at secondary school will be like and familiarise themselves with the new routines and procedures of a significantly larger school. The transition day school visit can really help allay some of the concerns that all children have when making this big step and provide reassurance for Year 6 pupils over the summer holidays.

Children will be visiting Bloxwich Academy secondary on the following dates:

Tuesday 2nd July & Wednesday 3rd July

Arrangements for Tuesday 2nd July

Children need to **arrive at the Primary school 8.30 – 8.45a.m.**, they will then be escorted by primary staff to the secondary site on Leamore Lane. **Members of the primary staff will collect the pupils from Bloxwich Academy Secondary at 2.30pm** and will be **dismissed from the Primary school as normal at 3.15p.m.**

Arrangements for Wednesday 3rd July

It is parent/carers responsibility to ensure that their children arrive at the front entrance of the secondary site on the main road (Leamore Lane) for 9am where they will be met by a secondary school teacher waiting to sign the children in. **Parents will either need to collect their children from Bloxwich Academy Secondary at 2.30pm or if permission has been given they can walk home alone from the secondary site.**

Lunch and a snack at break will be provided for all pupils on both days. However, pupils are more than welcome to bring their own lunch/healthy snacks and drinks too, if that's what they would prefer instead.

We wish the children all the very best!

Yours sincerely,

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