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Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter is a short update with some key information for the coming week in school.

#### FOOTBALL

You have possibly noticed there is quite an important football match taking place on Sunday! We appreciate that lots of families will want to watch the game together, and this will mean some tired children on Monday. In social media, some schools and businesses are reporting later starts.

We will be open at the normal time on Monday morning and do not want you to worry – we will plan a relaxing and supportive morning for all the children in school, so that whatever the result and however tired, the children can come as normal. I know working parents will appreciate this and at Glenaire we feel it is important for children to stick to routines. It is also a good life skill for their future, to realise that we still have to turn up for work or other commitments even if we are tired!

#### TRANSITION DAY

We are looking forward to our transition day on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. In order to follow our covid-safety rules, the children will need to go straight to their new classroom in the morning, and be registered there. They will then spend the day with their new teacher and will need to be collected from their new classroom at the end of the day. This means that Year 2 children will be dropped off at the gate and walk around the back of school to the blue doors – staff will be on hand to support with this. Hopefully you and your child will be able to make this exciting – a sign of growing up – but please contact your child's current teacher through class dojo if you have any worries your child will struggle. At the end of the day, Year 2 parents with younger siblings will collect them and go through the gate to the playground. Year 2 parents without younger children will go around the back of school to the relevant doors.

Years Reception, 1, 3, and 5 will follow their usual route and just go to a different door. Nursery will come as normal and Year 6 will follow their route but come in the hall door instead. If you are not sure where to collect, staff will be around to help.

Year 4 will still be isolating, so we will arrange some video contact with their new teacher and hopefully in-person or video transition meetings with Mrs Panas when they are back in school.

yours sincerely,

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