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Dear parents and carers,

A very warm welcome to you all from the whole team at SJS. We can't wait to get to know you and your children. There are a few key dates coming up for this which we are really looking forward to.

Tuesday 24th June – Y2 afternoon walk around – children only

At 1pm, your children will walk over to SJS to have a walk around the school and meet some of the staff. We hope to have time for a quick story and possibly a parachute game if we can squeeze this in. They will be back at Manor Park at around 2:30pm or just after for you to collect them at home time as usual..

Thursday 3rd July – full transition day – parents invited for the afternoon

On Thursday 3rd July, your children will start their day as usual at Manor Park. After being registered, they will walk to SJS to meet their new teaching team who have some fun activities lined up to help the children settle in. We would like to invite parents to join us at 11am for a welcome meeting, followed by a picnic lunch with your child. Manor Park will provide a packed lunch for the children, so you only need to bring food for yourself. After lunch, there will be a few activities for parents and children to do together, including an orienteering activity which will help children to become familiar and confident finding their way around the school and its grounds. The senior leadership team, including our SENCO, will be on hand should you have any queries or concerns that you wish to discuss. We expect the afternoon to finish at approximately 14:30 when you will be able to take your child home directly from SJS.

Monday 7th and Monday 14th July - 09:30-11:30 – extra transition mornings – children only.

Children will have two further transition mornings on 7th and 14th July. They will start their day as usual at Manor Park, then walk across to SJS after being registered and back again before lunchtime to have their meal at Manor Park as usual.

We hope that these extra transition sessions will support your children to feel confident about the new school year and their transition to SJS. We look forward to meeting the children on Tuesday 24th June and parents Thursday 3rd July.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Mee.

Head Teacher