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## **Changing Classes 2022 – Transition for next year 2022-23**

6 July 2022

Dear Parents,

With the academic year coming to an end, we have given a great deal of thought as to how we can improve the transition process. We understand for some children this can be an anxious time while others cannot wait to move on! With this in mind, we are tweaking our arrangements this summer.

We have the opportunity this year to provide a slightly longer transition period, so instead of our traditional last couple of days we will be working in our new classes, new classrooms, with new teachers, for the last two weeks of the school year.

**Therefore, the last day for your child in their current class will be on Friday, 8 July and they will move to their new class on Monday, 11 July.**

This is the class your child will then be in from September 2022. We are confident this nine-day experience will mean that the children can enjoy the summer and “hit the ground running” in September, with the teachers aware of what the children can do and the children familiar with any new routines. Also, the classrooms will be displaying the work completed during the transition period, making them a familiar and welcoming environment on the children’s return.

A welcome letter from your child’s new class teacher will be emailed alongside this letter which will provide more class specific information. From Monday, 11 July your child will go directly to their new classroom door or entry point and begin their next (new) class. The children will be collected from their new class at the end of the day.

If your child is moving into KS2, so currently in Teal or Kingfisher, they will have a new start and finish time from Monday, 11 July. Your child will start school at 8.45 am and finish at 3.10 pm.

If your child is currently in Eider, from Monday, 11 July your child will start school at 8.30 am and finish at 3.10 pm.

There will be no changes in timings for any other class on Monday, 11 July.

Please refer to the attached map for classrooms and entrances.

Any questions please email [ask@priestley.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:ask@priestley.wilts.sch.uk) , where one of the team will respond.

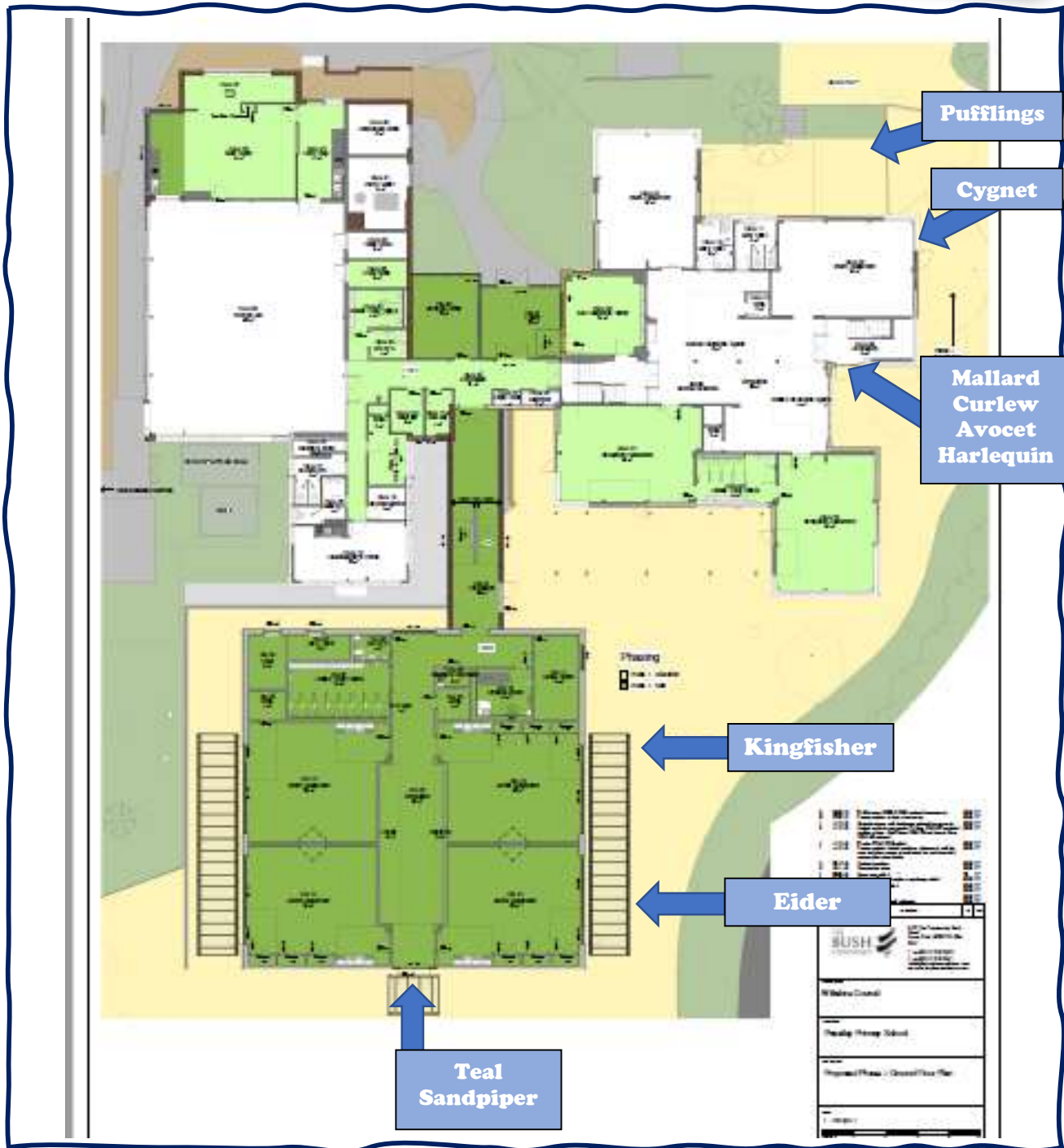
Yours sincerely

*A Marsh-Ballard*

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# Entrances & Exits

## 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022



**Kingfisher (Yr2) - Classroom Door**  
**Eider (Yr4) - Classroom Door**  
**Teal (Yr2) & Sandpiper (Yr3) - Back Door**

**Pufflings (Yr1) - Metal Gate**  
**Cygnet (Yr1) - Wooden Gate**  
**Harlequin (Yr3/4), Mallard (Yr6), Curlew (Yr6) & Avocet (Yr5) - Back Staircase Door**