

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the academic year, Mrs Shah and Miss Albert have been working hard behind the scenes to develop a plan for supporting the transition from Year 4 to Year 5, alongside King James Academy. Below, we have outlined upcoming projects that will be communicated to you in more detail over the remainder of the Summer Term.

We have a home learning project that we will be sharing with you and will be all about transition for Year 4 children. It will focus on reflecting on their time at Roman Way, talking about their feelings and preparing them for a different school. This will be appropriate for all children, regardless of where their new school will be. We are hoping this will culminate in all Year 4 families celebrating the children's achievements throughout Roman Way at home on the same day.

King James Academy have also been working with us to create a transition project for First Schools across Royston which has already been shared with you already. The children will produce a piece of work at home based around a short animated film. This will ensure all children have a shared experience when they join King James Academy, and this will form the foundations of their Year 5 learning. This project alongside other transition information will be uploaded on to our website soon. Please note that any work produced for this project can be shared with King James Academy by email on year5transition@kjar.org.uk.

We know you may have started thinking about the Year 5 classes for next academic year. Each class will contain several Roman Way pupils so that everyone will know a friendly face when they start Year 5. King James Academy have asked us to help them choose the classes. Although we can't make any promises, we will try our best to make sure **at least one friend** will be with them. King James Academy will also be contacting parents directly with regards to structuring classes.

Donna Clay, the Year 4 and Year 5 Transition Support Worker has been in touch with Mrs Shah over the last few weeks to discuss transition needs for our pupils. Donna Clay is now supporting families remotely and is available to be contacted for additional support with emotional wellbeing and transition. If you wish to speak with her, please contact her by email on d.clay@kjar.org.uk and she will phone or email you back about any query, however small it may seem.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Baxter