



Thursday 22nd June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Transition Arrangements

As the end of the summer term fast approaches, I wanted to share our plans for your child's transition. Over the past weeks, I have worked closely with the teaching team to formalise class lists. We have ensured all classes are balanced with a range of abilities and needs and children have been placed with friendship groups in mind. **The classes have now been agreed and it is not our intention to change them.** Only under exceptional circumstances do we sometimes move a child through the year.

Mrs Graham has liaised with teachers to identify the pupils who are most vulnerable across the school and struggle with change. For these individuals, we will plan in some additional transition opportunities to support their move to the next year group.

- **Week beginning 26th June**, vulnerable pupils will complete a specially-designed transition booklet with a teaching assistant from their year group.
- **On Friday 30th June**, all children will have the opportunity to meet their new class and teacher through a 30-minute ice-breaker session. At the end of the day, your child will come home with a letter informing you of their class name and teacher for next year.
- **On Monday 3rd July**, there will be a transition day across the school where children will have the opportunity to spend the whole day in their new classroom with their new teacher. The new class teacher will dismiss them at the end of the day. Current year 6 pupils not on a secondary transition day, will spend the day with Miss Hipgrave.

For our current Reception children, they will have two additional transition sessions on **Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July** to help prepare them for the move to the infants. In addition, we will be holding three sessions for our new intake of Reception pupils to come and visit Speenhamland!

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs Julie Lewry
Headteacher