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TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS 2023

Dear Parent

This year, we are having six days of transition when your child will be moving into their new classrooms, spending time getting to know their new teacher and support staff and beginning a transition unit of work that will continue into the autumn term. From experience this alleviates some of the worries and uncertainties that children have for coming back to school in September.

On **Monday 19th June**, the vast majority of our Y6 children are visiting their new secondary schools and the new Year 3s will be visiting Leys Farm for their infant feeder schools for their first day of transition. This means that all year groups will move into their new classes for a 'taster day' following an assembly. ***Parents are not required to do anything different – please drop off and pick up your child at their usual time.***

Transition will continue from Monday 17th July until Friday 21st July (the end of term). Your child will arrive at school at their usual time (from 8:30am) and go to their new classroom. Staff will meet them on the playground and escort them to their new classrooms. This will help to reduce any confusion.

Your child will be in their new 'class' for the last five days of term. **The last day in their current class will be Friday, 14th July.**

Next year we will have **five classes**.

Two Upper Key Stage 2 Classes:

Year 5 are ALL going into Year 6 in Classroom 7 (upstairs) with Mr. Somerville and supported by Mrs Bower (until she goes onto maternity leave later in the autumn term). They will also be using Classroom 6 and Classroom 5 (the fiction library) with additional support from two experienced Learning Supervisors, Ms Bilton and Miss Parkinson, who both know the children well.

Year 4 are going into Year 5 in Classroom 2 (downstairs) with Miss Compton.

Three Lower Key Stage 2 Classes:

Year 3 are going into Year 4 in Classroom 1 (downstairs) with Miss Stoney (who returns from maternity leave on 17th July) and Miss Turtle.

The new Year 3 are going into Mrs Wass' class in Classroom 4 (downstairs).

This year there will be a mixed Year 3 and Year 4 class due to increased numbers of children into these two year groups. A class teacher has been appointed. Her name is Miss Atkinson. We look forward to her joining the Leys Farm Teaching Team and hope that she is able to join us for some of the upcoming transition days.

Please note: On Monday 19th June the children in the new Year 3 and Year 4 classes will remain in their full year groups and stay with their cohorts. Miss Thomas will contact parents of the children going into the mixed Year 3 and Year 4 class during this transition day to confirm the arrangements.

A transition booklet will be sent home with **every** child, during transition week, including the photographs of staff and information about the classrooms, for you and your child to refer to over the summer holidays.

If you have any questions, please contact school by telephone or email.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Miss. S. Thomas
Headteacher