



# Newport Church of England Junior School

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Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you of our arrangements for transition as we start to head towards the end of the Summer Term.

Year 6 children will have been contacted by their Secondary Schools and will spend a day in their new school between now and the end of term. Unless they are on a transition day they should attend NJS as normal. We hope they enjoy their Secondary School experiences and will be thinking of them all.

For Years 3, 4 and 5 on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding a transition day on which all children will spend the day with their new class teacher and new classmates in their new classroom. We hope that this day helps to build confidence ahead of September and reassures children by beginning to build relationships in their new class groups.

To confirm the teaching structure for September will be:

Headteacher: Mrs Moody

Deputy Head/0.2 Head: Mr Rotherham

Year 3:

3B: Mr Butler/Mrs Humphries

3L: Mr Lawson

3P: Mr Tipton (covering maternity for Mrs Pearson)

Year 4:

4M: Mr Moody

4OP: Mrs Ollerenshaw/Mrs Parker

4W: Mrs Naylor (covering maternity for Mrs Wheat)

Year 5:

5J: Mrs Jukes

5M: Mr Marsh

5P: Mr Parker

Year 6:

6J: Mr Jones

6K: Mrs Kerr

6B: Miss Bold

Beech's Base: Mrs Kucynska

**On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June children should arrive at school as usual at their current gate. They will spend a short time with their current class teacher before going to their new class group where they will spend the rest of the day. At the end of the day we ask that you collect your child from the gate that they will use in September:**

**Current Year 3/September Year 4:** from the main playground through the black gates close to Avenue Road South



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**Current Year 5/September Year 6:** from the entrance opposite One Dental

Class groups will **all** be mixed up. Your child was asked to choose friends that they would like to be in a class with in September and we will work hard to try to ensure they are with one of their choices.

We hope that parents/carers understand it is 'tricky' allocating children to class groups and we have worked with every intention to ensure the children will be happy and able to reach their potential.

Please talk to your children positively about change: about the new opportunities it brings with new learning opportunities, new teachers to get to know and new friendships to build. We also ask that you reassure your child that it is normal to have mixed feelings about change (a mixture of nerves and excitement) and that everyone (teachers too!) will share these feelings. Our Guardians of Safety will be hosting an assembly on the 26<sup>th</sup> June to support the children with transition. If you do feel your child is finding it particularly difficult and you would like further support then please do contact a member of the team.

We appreciate working together with you to ensure a successful transition for our wonderful NJS children.

Take care

Mrs Moody