



Newport Church of England Junior School

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Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the Summer Term, I am delighted to share our plans for transition and the exciting steps ahead for our children.

Our Year 6 pupils will soon be visiting their new Secondary Schools for transition days. These visits are such an important milestone, and we hope they thoroughly enjoy exploring their new environments and meeting new teachers and friends. When not attending their transition days, they should continue to attend NJS as normal. We will be thinking of them all as they take this next big step.

For Years 3, 4 and 5, we will be holding our whole-school transition day on **Tuesday 7th July**. On this day, children will spend time with their new class teacher, new classmates and in their new classroom. We hope this experience helps build confidence, excitement and a sense of belonging as they look ahead to September.

This July, we will be celebrating the time spent at NJS by two much-loved members of staff: **Mrs Humphries** who will be retiring after many dedicated years at NJS, and we are incredibly grateful for the positive impact she has had on so many children.

Mrs Ollerenshaw who will be moving on to a new role in a school and we wish her every success in her next adventure.

Below is the confirmed teaching structure for September:

Headteacher 0.8: Mrs Moody **Deputy Head/0.2 Head:** Mr Rotherham

Year 3

3M: Mr Moody

3P: Mr Humphries

Bungalow: Mrs Porteous

Year 4

4J: Mrs Jukes

4L: Mr Lawson

4M: Mr Marsh

Year 5

5K: Mrs Kerr with Mrs Parker on Thursdays

5P: Mr Parker

5PWL: Mr Lambert covering (for Mrs Pearson and Mrs Wheat on maternity leave)



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Year 6

6J: Mr Jones

6B: Miss Bold

6AB: Mr Butler with Mrs Parker on Fridays

On **Tuesday 7th July**, children should arrive at school as usual through their current gate. They will begin the morning with their current class teacher before joining their new class group for the rest of the day.

At home time, please collect your child from the gate they will use from September:

- **Years 3, 4 and 6:** main playground via the black gates closest to Avenue Road South
- **Year 5:** security gate at the front of school

Class groups will be mixed for September. Each child was invited to choose friends they would like to be with and we have worked thoughtfully to ensure every child is placed with at least one of their choices wherever possible. We appreciate your understanding that this is a careful and complex process and our priority is always to create balanced, happy classes where every child can thrive.

We encourage you to talk positively with your child about the changes ahead—new learning, new teachers, new friendships and new opportunities. It is completely normal for children (and adults!) to feel a mixture of excitement and nerves. If your child is finding the transition particularly challenging, please do reach out to us; we are here to support every step of the way.

Thank you for your continued partnership in helping our wonderful NJS children enjoy a smooth, confident and successful transition.

Take care,
Mrs Moody