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Dear Parents,

Your feedback from last year's internal transition arrangements was really positive.

We are pleased to announce a full week of transition opportunities, next week. **All children move up to their new classes.**

#### Logistics of Transition Days

On Monday morning (**15th**), **parents, please walk your children to their new year group's classroom door:**

Next Year's Year R/1: current Jeffers class (attached to EYFS area). *Children from neighbouring pre-schools visiting throughout the week for mini-sessions. Mrs Nicholls.*

Next Year's Year 1/2: current Shireen class (next one up – opposite trim trail). *Mrs Barber & Mrs Eaton teaching throughout the week.*

Next Year's Year 3/4: current Riddell (back of school overlooking goals). *Mr Newman.*

Next Year's Year 5/6: current Gold (nearest pre-school side). *Mrs Matthews*

*Miss Tan visiting one morning to spend some time between R/1 & 5/6.*

#### Content of Transition Days

Transition days will be an opportunity for children to acclimatize to their new classrooms, fellow peers and teachers through various activities:

- Welcome assembly including new class names for **2024/2025 revealed**
- PSHE lessons linked to *transition/change*
- Establishing classroom rules and routines
- Preliminary allocation of jobs (Active Citizen roles within classroom)
- Designing new classroom logos competition including author profiling
- Maths, English, Foundation Subject lessons
- Team-building activities
- Any other activities/lessons at the discretion of class teachers

## Year 7s (Year 6 leavers)

Year 7s will arrive to school as normal, reporting to the ICT suite. A separate timetable will be shared with the Year 7s for their final week in school.

This will largely entail:

- completing the KS2 National Curriculum
- preparation and planning for their pool party
- **swimming lessons 17th July AM; pool party PM**
- preparation and planning for their last day: leavers' assembly and takeaway lunch

The rules for shirt-signing will be communicated to leavers on the last day e.g. how, when and where.

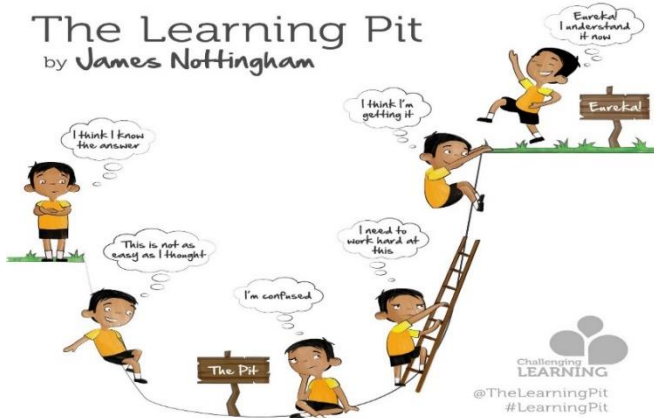
### All Children: School Uniform

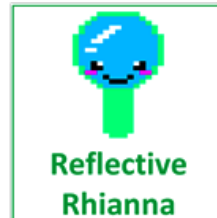
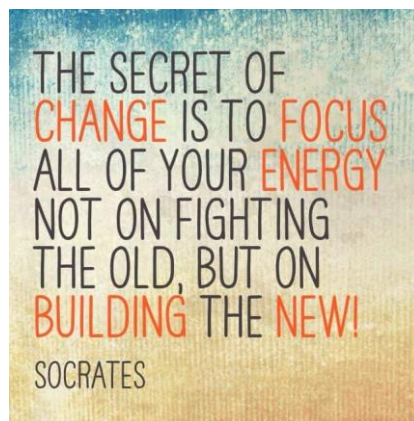
**All children should wear school uniform for the final week of the year. Any outdoor activities planned can still be completed in school uniform and standard, school footwear.**

### Concluding Remarks

What can you do to help prepare your child?

1. Summarise the most pertinent points of this letter for your child, to your child.
2. Be supportive by modelling positivity about your child's new class, classmates, teachers, for example – or if they're Year 7s (current 6s), their final days in school and finishing positively, with so much to look forward to in the future.
3. Reassure your child if they are nervous that this is perfectly natural and that the school recognises this, too. **Hence, this entire week caters for these emotions, allowing children to practice and feel better prepared for September.**
4. **Ensure your child attends school, every day and on time.** A huge amount of time and planning has gone into organising and staffing this week in order to support your child's future. Support us by supporting your child to approach this next chapter in their life with positivity - see below. You should, by now, recognise exactly what these mean; you may find them useful in facilitating age-appropriate conversations with your child over the coming days.





Thank you, in advance, for supporting our plans for transition.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Abbs  
Head Teacher