

Dear Parents

INFANT TRANSITION FROM YEAR R TO YEAR I

Although we are just over two thirds of the way through this school year I am already making preparations for our transitions to the next year group for September. In order to give you plenty of notice I am writing to let you know about a fun and exciting time for you and your child to share as they get ready to move to Year I.

The children attend four sessions with their new teachers:

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| ➤ 2.30-3.30pm | Wednesday, 13 th June |
| ➤ 2.30-3.30pm | Tuesday, 19 th June (<i>parents invited to come along, see below</i>) |
| ➤ 2.30-3.30pm | Wednesday, 27 th June |
| ➤ 9.30 – 10.30am | Thursday 5 th July |

Your child's new teacher will also be visiting your child in their current Year R classroom for an extra session.

The aims of our infant transition sessions are for your child to:

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| ❖ meet their new teacher | ❖ discuss any worries |
| ❖ meet and make new friends | ❖ learn about their new class |
| ❖ feel at ease | ❖ have fun! |

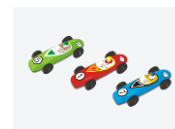
During the session on Tuesday, 19th June you are invited to attend with your child on a one to one basis.

We are unable to accommodate younger siblings, due to the nature of the session.

This session allows you the opportunity to meet the class teacher and familiarise yourself with the rest of the children in the class. You will also be involved in making a collage 'snapshot' all about your child. This will be displayed in your child's new classroom in September and will be referred to by their new teacher. There will also be a short information session.

Here are some ideas of things you might like to bring with you for the session;

- ◆ photos of themselves, family, pets, home, bedroom, favourite toys etc,
- ◆ scraps of material which may have a special relevance,
- ◆ sweet wrappers, crisp bags etc of favourite foods
- ◆ drawings,
- ◆ anything that might tell us about hobbies, clubs and particular interests,
- ◆ postcards from a favourite place,
- ◆ fabric, paper, ribbon wool of their favourite colour,
- ◆ pictures from catalogues of toys they have at home,
- ◆ and much, much more!



We will provide all of the paper, glue, pens and pencils.

If you are unable to attend your child can be accompanied by a “special person” such as a childminder or grandparent. If you cannot find someone to accompany your child, they will still need to bring things for their collage, which they will complete with their teacher.

Thank you

Yours sincerely

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