

24th June 2009

Dear Parents

RECEPTION TRANSITION TO YEAR 1

We are writing to let you know more about the activities your child will be doing as part of their transition into their new class.

The children have had their story sessions with their new teacher and will see their new teacher on five more occasions: Thursday, 25th June, Tuesday, 30th June, Tuesday, 7th July, Wednesday, 15th July and Friday, 17th July.

Hopefully you have replied to your invitation to join your child on Tuesday, 7th July between 1.45 and 2.45pm when you will be able to meet the class teacher and familiarise yourself with the rest of the children in the class. If you haven't replied, please use the slip below to indicate if you would like to be involved.

During this session we would like you to be involved in making a collage on a jigsaw piece (just bigger than A4) all about your child that will be displayed in the new classrooms in September.

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 the paper, glue, pens and pencils.

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If you are unable to attend we would like your child to be accompanied by a "special person" to the child, such as a childminder, grandparent etc. 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.

Yours sincerely

H Powell
KS1 Leader

Swanmore Primary School
YEAR R TRANSITION SESSION

Child's Name Class

I will / will not be able to attend the session for my child:

- Current Year R parents are welcome to attend on Tuesday, 7th July.

Signed (parent) Date