

May 2010

Dear Parents

### **INFANT TRANSITION FROM YEAR R TO YEAR 1**

We are 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 Y1 in September.

Your child will become familiar with all of the Year 1 teachers initially through story sessions in their current classroom and later in their new classrooms. They will also have the chance to visit Year 1 to join in with some fun Peg Time activities.

The children will then attend 5 one hour sessions with their new teachers. These will be held from 1:30-2:30 on Tuesday 22nd June, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July and in the morning on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

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

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

During the session on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July you are invited to attend with your child on a one to one basis. 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 which is just a bit bigger than A4 size. This will be displayed in your child's new classroom in September and will be referred to by their new teacher.

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 but would like your child to be accompanied by a "special person", such as a childminder or grandparent, please indicate this on the reply slip when you return it. 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

Siobhan Hall  
KS1 Leader

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Swanmore Primary School  
**YR INFANT TRANSITION SESSION**

Child's Name ..... Class .....

Please delete as appropriate:

I will be able to attend the session on Thursday 8th July.

I will not be able to attend but my child will be accompanied by:

I will not be able to attend but will send collage things in for the class teacher to work with my child.

Signed (parent) ..... Date .....