



## Enhanced SEND Transition - EYFS to KS1



### Summer Term 2024

Moving classes, and experiencing new teachers and teaching assistants, can be an exciting time for everyone! However, we acknowledge that this can also be a challenging, and somewhat daunting, time too. (For both pupils and parents!)

We have organised a number of standard transition events that take place over the latter part of the Summer Term, and below is an outline of these -

- Transition morning - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July- Pupils have the opportunity to spend some time meeting their new teacher and teaching assistants, within their new classroom setting, getting to know each other and the general expectations of Year 1.
- Transition afternoon - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July- Pupils have another opportunity to visit their new teachers and teaching assistants and take part in a fun activity for the afternoon.
- Picture Buddies - The current Year 1 children will be drawing pictures to welcome the current Reception children to KS1. They will be matched as their 'Infant Buddy.'
- Infant Playground playtimes - Reception classes will be given the opportunity to have some of their break times in the Infant playground, along with the current Year 1s, and their new teachers.
- Meet the Teacher posters - All class teachers will hand out a poster to the children with information given about themselves, along with their picture. This is so the children know a little more about the adult/s they will be working with during the next academic year. Children can then talk to their families about the new adults they will be working with too.
- Transition Booklet - This will be sent home to complete with your children in preparation for Year 1.
- Pictures of key areas - Your child will be sent home with pictures of key areas within their new Year 1 classroom, as well as around the infants. Again, these can be looked at and discussed during the summer break, and to further aid transition.
- Social Stories - These can be shared with the children / sent home where needed. These will help prepare and allow children to understand what moving to Year 1 may be like.