

Transition in School

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the classes for next year have been allocated and teachers are currently preparing for their new year groups.

So that we can provide a strong transition between classes, pupils will move to their new class teacher on Monday the 12th of July. From that date, pupils will be with their new teacher. In previous years we have found that this week of transition before the summer holidays, prepares pupils well for the next academic year. This will mean that the last day pupils will be with their existing teacher is Friday the 9th of July.

Although we are disappointed that our local secondary schools have not been able to provide a physical transition this year, our year 6 pupils will be taking part in some remote transition. Any Year 6 pupil not attending the Outwood Academy Bydales summer school from the 19th of July, should be in school for the 19th and 20th of July.

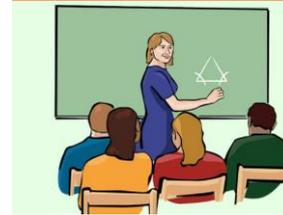
- Blossom Tree Nursery – Mrs Sadler and an apprentice
- Nursery – Mrs Preston and Mrs Lees
- Reception – Ms McLoughlin and Mrs Bennison
- Year 1 – Mrs Park and Mrs Patterson
- Year 2 – Mrs Lambert, Mrs Dent and Mrs Wheatley
- Year 3 – Mrs Burns and Mrs Myers
- Year 4 – Miss McMeekin, a maternity cover and Mrs Heawood
- Year 5 – Mrs Morris and Mrs Pearson
- Year 6 – Miss Allen, Miss Birch, Mrs Dent and Miss Pearson

Parents Survey



As well as the newsletter being sent out today, we are also sending out our annual parents' survey. The survey will be sent out using ParentMail and it will contain 23 questions and a comments box so school can find out what is going well for our pupils and what we can do to improve further. This survey will close on **Friday the 9th of July**. Your time providing this feedback to school is much appreciated.

2021 – 2022 PD Days



The PD days for next year will be as follows:

- *Thursday 2nd September - PD day 1 – First Aid*
- *Friday 3rd Sep – PD day 2 – School Development*
- *Friday 19th November – PD day 3*
- *Friday 24th January – PD day 4*
- *Friday 27th May – PD day 5 - Galileo Schools*
- *Friday 22nd July - extra bank holiday lieu of 3rd June 2021.*

Outstanding Pupil and the Mr Lee Reading Award



As with previous years, we are intending to recognise our outstanding pupils and outstanding readers with two important awards. In 2014, the governors started the awards which recognise those pupils who consistently work at a high level within school. This is in addition to our weekly Golden Award and subject awards. At the moment, teachers are identifying pupils who they feel have contributed well within class, have worked hard in school or remotely and always set a good example with their attitude to learning. Nominations for the awards close on the 5th of July, with the parents of the successful pupils being invited to be part of the special assembly on the 20th of July.

Pupil Reports

Pupil reports will be handed out on the 9th of July, with parents given the opportunity to meet with their child's current teacher the following week. More information will follow about this next week.

School Meals

From September school meals will be going up to £2.25 per day, £11.25 per week.