

Wednesday 15th June 2022

Transition for September 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

We understand that the end of a school year can bring lots of different emotions and questions for you and your children. We want to work with you to make this transition a positive experience for your child – as they end this year and get ready to begin their new year in September. Over the page you will find a list of key dates for the rest of this term and an overview of who will be teaching each class next year. Your child has been told today who their teacher is for next year and will get chance to meet them this week and spend time with them before we finish for the summer.

If you have any questions or feel your child will need further support with their transition, please let us know; we will be happy to listen and help. You can get in touch by:

- Speaking with your child's class teacher at the start or end of the day;
- Talking to a senior leader – we are on the front and back gates at the start and end of each day;
- Phone the office on 0161 224 1269 between 9:30am and 2:30pm;

If your child has additional needs, you can speak with our SENCO (Mrs Kate Ortoft) by phoning the office and asking for an appointment with her.



For year 6 who are moving to **secondary school**:

- <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/school-college-and-work/school-college/moving-schools/?scrybrkr=d46d2a66>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zh4wy9q/starting-secondary-school/1>

For children starting in **Nursery or Reception**:

- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/early-years/>
- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/reception-at-primary-school/>

For supporting **all children** with transitions and change:

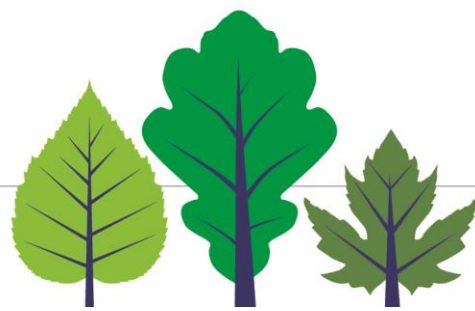
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/helping-children-deal-with-change?scrybrkr=71262ceb>
- <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-guide-to-support-a-z/parents-guide-to-support-change-and-transition/>

If you have a child who will be starting Nursery or Reception, you will be invited to an admissions meeting this half term. This will be a chance for you to tell us everything we need to know about your child and for you to ask any questions you may have. **We still have some places available in Nursery and Reception for September – so let your friends, family and colleagues know!**

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Ella Hughes
Headteacher



Who will my child's class teacher be next year?			
2021 - 2022		2022 - 2023	
Class	Teacher	Class	Teacher
		Nur	Mrs F. Kerr (Mon – Tue) Miss C. Jones (Wed – Fri)
Ra	Miss C. Jones	1a	Mrs A. Heathcote (Mon – Wed) Mrs J. Coffey (Thu-Fri)
Rb	Miss K. Nicholson	1c	Miss M. Warner
Rc	Ms L. Liggett	1b	Mr D. Thompson
1a	Miss A. Jenkins (Mon – Tue) Mrs J. Coffey (Wed – Fri)	2a	Miss R. King
1b	Miss K. Livesey	2c	Miss K. Livesey
1c	Miss M. Warner	2b	Mr S. Long
2a	Miss E. Faulkner	3a	Mrs J. Mawdsley
2b	Mr S. Long	3b	Mr B. Morgan
2c	Mr D. Thompson	3c	Miss K. Blackett
3a	Mrs J. Mawdsley	4c	New teacher
3b	Mr B. Morgan	4b	Mr M. Byrne
3c	Mrs S. Ahmed	4a	Mr J. Heath
4a	Miss K. Blackett	5b	Mr D. Walsh
4b	Mr M. Byrne	5a	Miss N. Ali
4c	Mrs K. Doyle	5c	Mrs S. Ahmed
5a	Mrs C. Atherton	6a	Mrs C. Atherton
5b	Mr O. Parmley	6b	Mr O. Parmley
5c	Miss H. Henry	6c	Miss H. Henry
6a	Miss N. Ali	Mrs K. Ortoft will continue to be our SENCO next year.	
6b	Mr D. Walsh		
6c	Mr J. Heath		

Congratulations

- Miss E. Faulkner and Mrs J. Morgan are starting maternity leave this term and Mrs K. Slater will be starting maternity leave early next year. We will miss them whilst they are not in school and look forward to welcoming them back once their maternity leave ends.
- Miss K. Ward and Mrs K. Doyle will both be leaving Chapel Street this year. They are very long-standing and much-loved members of the Chapel Street family and I know you will all join me in wishing them well for their futures and thanking them for such significant contributions to Chapel Street during their time here. They will be greatly missed by us all.

Welcome

We are delighted to be welcoming two new teachers to our team from September.

- Miss King will join year 2. She has been teaching at a local primary school and so knows our community and Levenshulme well.
- We are currently recruiting for a year 4 teacher and will confirm the successful applicant with you as soon as possible.

Both new teachers will spend time in school this term so they can meet their new classes before September.



Important dates

For children...

Wednesday 15 th June	Children find out their teacher for next year
Wednesday 22 nd June	Super Learning Day
Week beginning Monday 4 th July	Secondary School Transition Week
Monday 11 th July	EYFS Sports afternoon
Tuesday 12 th July	KS1 Sports afternoon
Wednesday 13 th July	LKS2 Sports afternoon
Thursday 14 th July	UKS2 Sports afternoon
Tuesday 19 th July	Reports brought home from school Year 6 Silent Disco (4:00pm to 5:30pm)
Friday 22 nd July	Enrichment day and end of year celebrations

In addition to the above, there are a range of opportunities planned to support transition and helping your child to get to know their new class teacher for September. These start with the new teacher visiting their current classroom to read them a story and increase in length across the term, with the children eventually being taught a full lesson by their new teacher in their new classroom. If you have any questions about this, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for...

Thursday 16 th June from 2:30pm	Clean Air Day and School Streets Road Closure
Wednesday 22 nd June at 3:30pm	New parent / carer meeting for Nursery and Reception
Wednesday 6 th July from 3:30pm	Community Event including our official library opening and a collective celebration and remembering of Alex Conville's life.
Friday 15 th July from 2:00pm	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly with awards presented by Afzal Khan.

Throughout June and July there are 'Stay and Play' sessions for parents and carers of pupils who will be new to Nursery and Reception in September. Please contact the office if you aren't sure when your sessions are by phoning 0161 224 1269.

School finishes for all children on Friday 22nd July 2022 at usual times.

There are no early finishes for the end of the summer term.

For September 2022...

- All children in years 1 to year 6 return on Monday 5th September 2022
- Reception children will return for the morning on Tuesday 6th September 2022
- Nursery parents / carers will be given specific information about when their child starts. If you aren't sure, please phone the office on 0161 224 1269.

Term dates

You can find our term dates for the full 2022 – 2023 academic year on our website:
<https://www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk/term-dates>

