



## **TRANSITION INFORMATION**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well it's time to move up into our new classes. We are sure your children are excited for their next new adventure at school. While we know your children will be looking forward to this move, we also understand that it can worry some children and parents. To ease this worry we have planned for your child to spend the last two weeks of the year in their new classroom. This will allow them to become familiar to the new class routines, as well as produce some fantastic work, which will go on display, to really make the classroom their own. During this two week period on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July we will be hosting a parent afternoon where you are invited to meet the new teacher, find out about what the children will be learning next year, get an opportunity to ask any questions you may have and spend some time working alongside your child in the classroom. This will operate as a drop in session from 1.30p.m onwards.

As you will see from the table below we have some new staff joining us next year. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Barber will be staying with us next year and we are sure she will continue to bring her wonderful creative ideas to her new class. We are also pleased to announce that Miss Norton will be joining our team here at DSJA. Miss Norton is fantastic teacher full of brilliant and exciting ways of engaging children and we are sure you will all make her feel very welcome.

As with all arrivals there will sadly be some departures from DSJA this year. Firstly Mr Donnelly will be leaving us at the end of this year. We would like to thank him for all his hard work and wish him well for the future.

Mrs Lane will also sadly be leaving us at the end of this year. Over the last 18 years Mrs Lane has made an immeasurable contribution to the school and we know that she will be missed by the whole school community. We thank her for her hard work and constant dedication to the children and wish her well for her retirement.

<b>Year group</b>	<b>Class Teacher</b>	<b>Classroom Support</b>
<b>Foundation Stage 1</b>	<b>Mrs Hepworth</b>	<b>Mrs Downing Mrs Ingham</b>
<b>Foundation Stage 2</b>	<b>Mrs Taylor</b>	<b>Mrs Birkett Mrs Dyball Mrs Goldsby-West</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Mrs Race</b>	<b>Mrs Harrison Mrs Sousa</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Miss Norton</b>	<b>Miss Nash</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Mrs Jones</b>	<b>Mrs Raistrick</b>

<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Mrs Sumner (Monday-Thursday)</b>	<b>Mrs Wright</b>
	<b>Mrs Kaminski (Friday)</b>	
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Mrs Barber</b>	<b>Mrs Greenwood Mrs Peach</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Mrs Whiteley</b>	<b>Mrs Walmsley Mrs Wood</b>

Miss Norton is currently in a full time teaching role in another school. As such she will not be able to work with her class for the majority of the transition. Mrs Rooke will cover the sessions that Miss Norton is not here.

We are confident this transition process will give your child the best possible start to their new class in September, however if you have any concerns please contact school.

Yours sincerely,  
Paddy Wright  
Headteacher