

Welcome

Reception to Year 1 Transition 2020



Questions we aim to answer today...

- What will stay the same?
- What will be new/different?
- How are we preparing the children?
- How can you help at home?

Things which will stay the same...

- School rules and expectations- The Monkfield Way, behaviour balloons, reward systems etc.
- Times of the school day- 8:50am-3:15pm
- Morning playtime and lunchtime- on the KS1 playground or school field.
- Individual drawers and pegs
- Daily RWI phonics and Maths learning- the children will be assessed at the start of the Autumn term to ensure that they receive the most accurate phonics teaching.
- Access to different areas to learn around the classroom e.g. reading area, role play area, tuff spot activities.
- Come and Read every Friday- 8:50am-9:00am inside your child's classroom. However, this will not take place in the Autumn term in line with social distancing rules.

Things which will be new...

- **Morning routine-** children line up in the KS1 playground on their class colour shape. Class teachers will be available from 8:50-9:00 to talk to. Communication between yourself and the teacher should happen at this time as the 'Red Communication' book will no longer be used for this purpose.
- **Weekly maths homework-** sent home weekly on a Monday and to be returned to school by the following week.
- **Weekly spellings-** linked to RWI phonics to practise spelling new sounds within words. The children are not tested on these.
- **Daily assemblies-** whole school school, key stage or class based.
- **Afternoon playtime-** daily from 2:20pm-2:30pm.
- **Workbooks not Learning Journeys-** Subject based e.g. Maths, Science and Topic books. These will be shared with you at Parents Evening.

During the Autumn term...

Reception routines will be mirrored

- Whole class learning led by teacher
- Guided activities with the teacher
- Independent learning time (Indoors and Outdoors) linked to specific learning intentions
- Towards the end of the Autumn term a gradual change towards more structured learning will begin

How we are helping the children prepare for Year 1...

- Virtual meet the teacher event on Monday 20th July (details to follow).
- Their Year 1 teacher will upload some activities onto Seesaw in the last week of term. The activities will include videos so that the children become familiar with their new teacher.
- Your child's Year 1 teacher will also upload some story time sessions onto Seesaw.

How you can help prepare your child for Year 1 at home...

- Talk with them about their new classroom and teacher.
- Buy a new water bottle/key ring for book bag ready for Year 1.
- Continue with home learning e.g. reading, writing, visits to lovely places etc.
- Complete the 'For My New Teacher' booklet to return in September. This will be sent out to parents via email.

Class organisation

- Yellow class and Orange class will be mixed as they move into Year 1.
- You will be informed of your child's new class teacher on Friday 10th July when you receive their end of year report.
- Your child's Reception teacher will be meeting with the Year 1 class teachers to share information with them with regards to your child's personality and interests, learning style, progress, targets etc.

Thank you

We hope that you have found the information shared both useful and reassuring. If you have any questions or concerns please do email the school office who will pass your concerns onto your child's class teacher. We will endeavour to answer any queries before the end of the term.

Thank you for your continued support during this academic year whilst your child has been in school and learning at home.