



NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

This year we will be trialling additional 'Move Up' mornings for all the children across school. As well as the traditional day on Friday 28th June, the children will move to their new class and teacher on the following mornings:

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| Monday 1 st July Tuesday 2 nd July Wednesday 3 rd July | Monday 8 th July Tuesday 9 th July Wednesday 10 th July | Monday 15 th July Tuesday 16 th July Wednesday 17 th July |
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In these sessions they will start their English and Maths expectations under their new year group, for example; if your child is in Y2 they will be starting the Y3 curriculum in these sessions.

The reasons behind this opportunity this year are; to try to support the children in being more ready to learn at the next stage, build their independent skills, ensure the teachers and LSA know the children well before September and can plan accurately for their needs. We also value the relationships we have with our children, by providing more time with their new teacher this should help them feel more settled. Traditionally there is always a 'summer dip' in children's knowledge and sometimes behaviour on return to school, which by providing these additional transition sessions, we are hoping that the children will return to school in September ready to learn both academically and socially.

The children are still expected to line up/enter school to their original classroom with their original teacher on these sessions. They will be registered and dinner orders taken and then they will move with the LSA to their new classrooms/teachers. They will return back to their original rooms for afternoon learning and leave in the same way they have done all year.

In addition, we will also be having a move of classrooms around the school. All of Year 1 will be together in the two classrooms at the end of the building, nearest to the EYFS outside area, meaning there is a closer partnership between them. In September all of Y1 will line up in their two classes on the back playground and leave from the back playground.

Y3 children will now be in the old Y6 classrooms at the front of the building. From September Y3 will line up on the front playground at the beginning of the day at 8.45am and leave via the main entrance at 3.10pm. Year 6 will remain in their current Y5 classrooms and continue to access their classrooms by the side doors. The Y5 children have been so settled in their environment we wanted them to have the same confidence going into their important Y6 year. We will continue to open these classrooms from 8.30am in order for children to access self-directed learning.

I appreciate this is a lot of information going forward but wanted to keep you as informed as always, your child will be bringing home their classroom leaflet with further details on however please do see a member of the Senior Leadership Team if you have any questions or queries.

Mrs Dyer

