



1st April 2022

Dear all,

Reception and Year 1 - Transition Arrangements

Transition between EYFS and Year 1 is a vitally important stage in education. As part of our commitment to improve and enhance transition from EYFS into 'big' school, we are writing to inform you of the timetable for transition this year. It is by far the most work we have done around transition and we hope it will assuage any worries parents may have due to the shuffle of the classes.

Usually, we have two transition afternoons/mornings. This year we will add the following:

- Last week of Summer 1 (week commencing 23rd May) – Thursday and Friday PM will be spent with the 'new' Reception teachers and children will find out who is in their class prior to the half-term break.
- Tuesday 7th June (am) – All children and parents are invited into school on the INSET day to meet their children's Year 1 teacher and for a tour of the Year 1 area. Each class will be given an allocated time (either 9.30-10.15am, 10.30-11.15am or 11.30-12.15am). For those parents who cannot attend due to work commitments – please contact Mr Farrow and he will make separate arrangements with you.
- All Summer 2 half term – Reception children will be taken to play in the Year 1 playground during Friday afternoon (weather permitting).
- The last three weeks of term (Tuesday PM) – the children's new Year 1 teachers will spend the last half an hour of the day with their new class and see them out at the end of the day. This will help us to get to know you.
- Last two weeks of term – we will send out a document detailing the learning your children do in Year 1, with curriculum information for the whole year and information about the statutory phonics check that all children do in Year 1.



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This cohort of children will also have the normal transition days that the rest of the school gets. The above is extra we have put in place.

If you have any questions you would like to ask about Year 1 and transition please email Mr Farrow or Miss Tracanna via admin@oswaldroad.manchester.sch.uk

Kind regards,

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