

# Padnell Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **TRANSITION & CLASS NOTIFICATION**

We are fast approaching the end of the year and having improved our transition procedures last year, want to continue them as they proved so successful.

Each year we meet as a teaching team to make a decision about whether or not to transfer classes up as a whole or to mix them. It is a "huge" decision and probably the only time of the year where I wish we were a 1 form entry school as there would be no decision to make! We consider progress and attainment, individual needs, behaviour support requirements, previous history and friendships. This year we have made the decision to leave all 6 classes as they are with just Year 2 mixing as they go up to the Juniors. There are pros and cons for each option but we are confident that having looked at the whole school picture this is the preferred option on this occasion.

We are holding two half day transition events, in addition to the traditional Transition Day which all schools participate in (this year it will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July).

These children focussed sessions will be followed by an opportunity for you to come into school and hear from the year group leader and then meet with the class teacher in your child's new classroom.

The class structure from September will be as follows:

### **Class Structure for September 2017**

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Class Teacher</b>	<b>LSA</b>
<b>Reception Foxes</b>	Mrs Lazell (Year Group Leader)	Mrs Jackson & Mrs Kates
<b>Reception Rabbits</b>	Mrs Inche	Mrs Berry
<b>Reception Squirrels</b>	Miss Cole & Mrs Mew	Mrs Richards
<b>Year 1 Dragonflies (moving from Foxes class)</b>	Ms Bavington (Year Group Leader)	Mrs Hughes (& Miss Vicky)
<b>Year 1 Ladybirds (Moving from Rabbits class)</b>	Miss Poulter	Mrs Freeman
<b>Year 1 Butterflies (Moving from Squirrels Class)</b>	Miss Harrison & Mrs Edwards	Mrs Albusaidi
<b>Year 2 Woodpeckers (Moving from Ladybirds Class)</b>	Mrs Smile (Year Group Leader)	Mrs Swaine
<b>Year 2 Finches (Moving from Butterflies Class)</b>	Miss Skillern	Mrs Papageorgiou
<b>Year 2 Owls (Moving from Dragonflies Class)</b>	Miss Peck	Mrs Hawkins

For your information, a set of dates are listed below.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1.15pm – 2.45pm Transition Session 1

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am – 11.30am Transition Session 2

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 9.10am – 2.45pm Transition Session 3\*\*

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July–6pm **Current Year R** Parents to meet in the hall followed by time with class teacher.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July–6.30pm **Current Year 1** parents to meet in hall followed by time with class teacher.

\*\*Year 2 Children going to Padnell Junior School should come to school as normal, order their dinner or select they are having a Packed Lunch and then they will be escorted to the Junior School for the day. They will return to their usual classrooms in time for collection at 3.05pm

If your child happens to be ill on the day of Transition could you please telephone us as you usually would.

We looking forward to seeing you at the parent information session.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Mandy Grayson  
Headteacher

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**R**esilient learner  
**O**riginal thinker  
**W**ise worker