



14th June 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

Transition Information – Summer Term 2022

We aim to provide all children with the best transition possible. We hope the following information will provide a useful overview of events taking place.

To help the transition process we will gradually introduce the children to moving between classes within their year groups.

Children will remain in their allocated class from EYFS (Reception) through to the end of Y2. This will help to provide children with a sense of security and will support wellbeing, as they will have familiar faces surrounding them as they move to a new classroom with a new teacher.

Children will be mixed from two classes to four classes as they move into Y3. This will support our new children joining us in Y3 from our feeder infant school and will help the children to make new friendships whilst celebrating a move into KS2.

As we start to prepare our children to become secondary ready, children will be mixed across classes within their year group at the start of Y5 and Y6. This will help to develop their social skills, forming new friendships with their peers, whilst gently preparing them to work collaboratively alongside different children.

*Children, when moving into a new reorganised class, will have an opportunity to select five friends they would like to be placed in a class with, teachers will work hard to ensure that at least one of the friends identified will be in their new class.

June Transition Activities

- For Y6 families, staff will share a video on Class Dojo talking through transition into Y7 and what to expect
- **22nd June: letters will be sent informing you of your child's new teacher and where their classroom will be.**
- Transition meetings will take place between current year group staff and teachers for next year, sharing information about how your child works best.
- For children in EYFS-Y5, new year group teachers for September will create short videos on Class Dojo, introducing themselves, reading stories and sharing small tasks for your child to enjoy.



July Transition Activities

- 5th July - Whole School Transition Day:**

	Morning registration will take place in your current class with your teacher.
	Children will move to meet and greet their new class teacher(s) in their new classroom for 22-23.
	Children will take part in activities with their new class and new teacher(s).
	Picnic packed lunches will take place on this date.
	Children will return to their normal classes for end of day collection.

- Meet the Teacher Meetings** – an opportunity to meet the new staff team and talk through learning for 22-23. *A copy of the presentation will be shared via email following the meeting.*

AM Meeting will be a Zoom Presentation

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9619886730?pwd=MVZkcDRDT0NtOQp3R003T09RTUjUjUT09>

Meeting ID: 961 988 6730 - Password: Fairfield

PM Meeting will take place in the School Hall – no more than two family members per child please

11th July - Current Y4 9:30am/4pm

11th July – Current Y5 10:30am/5pm

12th July – Current Y2 9:30am/4pm

12th July - Current Y3 10:30am/5pm

13th July - Current EYFS 9:30am/4pm

13th July – Current Y1 10:30am/5pm

Current Year 2 Children

We always look forward to welcoming new children who join us at the start of Year 3. Additional visits and activities take place for our current Y2 children to meet and play alongside their new friends who will join us in September. Friendship Carousel sessions will take place during the afternoons of Wednesday 30th June and Wednesday 20th July.

New EYFS (Reception) Children – joining us in September 2022

- Shine Together Session 1 - (90 minutes) (parents/carers to stay) – Tue. 5th July**

We would like to invite you and your child to visit school during the morning/afternoon. This will be an opportunity, in smaller groups, for you to become familiar with Fairfield, to explore our learning areas (inside and outside), to meet the staff and it will be an opportunity to make new friends.



- **Shine Together Session 2: (2 hours) (parents/carers don't stay) Wed. 6th July**

We would like to invite your child to join their new friends during the session. This will allow them to access the learning areas without parental support, having lots of fun and building on new relationships with staff and friends.

- **Shine Together Session 3: (4 hours) (parents/carers don't stay) Thursday 1st September**

Following the summer break, we would like to invite your child to re-join their new friends during the session and stay for lunch. They will be ready to return to school for a full school day on Friday 2nd September.

Additional support for SEND and vulnerable students will include:

- Personalised Transition Booklets / Transition visits to new classrooms / time with key workers
- Meetings with current class teacher, new class teacher/key workers and the SENDCo team.

The Pupil Journey to SHINE at Fairfield

We would love to find out more information about your child's current interests and hobbies and for you to share with us what makes your child special and unique. Please take a moment to answer the questions in the link below; your responses will be shared with your child's new teacher, so that they can plan activities to help your child SHINE.

[Journey to SHINE at Fairfield -information for my new teacher](#)

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss transition at Fairfield in more detail, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Shamara Sadler
Principal