



# Shirley Junior School

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## Shirley Junior School Transition Plans for Summer 2 2024

### The following options have been decided for 2024/25

Year 2 to Year 3	A few pupils to move
Year 3 to Year 4	The classes will remain the same
Year 4 to Year 5	A few pupils to move
Year 5 to Year 6	The classes remain the same

When creating class groups for the following year, we recognise this can cause anxiety for a few children and parents. Although we will consider individual requests, these may not always be able to be granted, as we need to consider 90 pupils, ensuring classes are well balanced to maximise learning as well as giving children the opportunity to grow socially and make new friends. **The window for parent requests has now closed and we will not be able to consider any further requests.** Parents of the few children that are moving have already been contacted.

### Meet the teacher

All children will meet their new class teacher briefly in the week beginning 17th June in their own classes. Their new teacher will give all children their 'All about me' sharing information about themselves as well as a transition story to bring home. Class teachers will visit their new classes again in the week beginning 24th June to read them a story in preparation for the transition days on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

### Transition projects

Each year group will be starting their transition project during their transition days. This learning will then continue at the start of the new school year.

### Transition day information

Transition days for all year groups will take place on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - All children, including Year 3 children, will come to school, put their lunch box in their current class box and go to **their current class** where they will be registered. Classes will be taken to their new classroom after registration with all their belongings and spend the rest of the day with their new teacher. All children will leave school at 3:20pm out of their exit; this will be indicated on their social story.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - All children, including Year 2, will come to the junior school and enter through their new entrance and go straight to their new classroom to be registered for the day. All children will put their lunch box in their current class box (Year 2 children will take their lunch box, if they have one, to the classroom). All children will leave school at 3:20pm out of their exit; this will be indicated on their social story.

We are really looking forward to the children starting in their new year groups. We understand that at this time of year some children may worry. We will endeavour to make the transition as smooth as possible but if you, or your child, has any worries during the process please contact your child's current class teacher. All current class teachers will talk through the plans for transition in the days leading up to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Please talk through these plans as well with your child at home.

Kind Regards,

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Headteacher

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