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## Transition and Classes Next Year

It is hard to believe that we are now preparing for September and beginning our transition programme already. We are aware how important this is to our children and have seen the benefit of this induction year-on-year.

This year, our transition programme is even more comprehensive than previous years, with the following things planned:

- A middle school approach which has already begun for Year 6 – so that they can practise following timetables, moving to different rooms and being organised with their resources for all lessons.
- Many informal opportunities for all children to become familiar with their new teachers and their new classrooms.
- Transition booklets for each child which will be made by our pastoral and inclusion team.
- Many opportunities for our staff to complete a thorough handover with their children's existing teachers.
- Opportunities for our staff to plan ahead for their curriculum next year – with their new cohort in mind.
- A TA swap week – where the children's new TAs will join their classes in their existing classrooms with their current teachers for a week.
- **Transition Week** – Week beginning Tuesday 4th July:
  - Monday 3rd July: INSET Day.
  - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July morning - with current class teacher preparing for their new class.
  - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July afternoon - story with their new teacher and TAs in their current classroom. **NB. Collection will be from their usual classroom.**
  - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - in new classes with new teachers and TA's. **NB. Your child will show you where their new classroom is on drop off, collection will be from their new classroom.**
  - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July after school 3:10 – 3:30 open classroom: Meet the teacher.
  - Please send your child to school during this week with their named PE kit and a named long-sleeved top to wear over the top for Outdoor Learning in a bag. **Children should arrive to school each day in their school uniform.**

Overleaf is a table of the children's current teachers and the class they are moving to in September.

You will notice some current teachers who are not on the list below:

- Nisha Gorania: who is going to teach abroad. We will miss Nisha and her positivity and creativity, but we know that this is the adventure that she needs. You never know, maybe we can set up a pen pal link with her new school!
- Chris Mulville: who has decided to go back to supply work. Chris has been an absolute Godsend this year, after stepping in at the last minute to teach Year 3 as part of a job share and then also stepping into teach Year 6. We can't thank Chris enough and we will look forward to having him back as supply next year when needed.
- Katharine Byron: who is sadly leaving us at the end of the year. Katharine, too, has really gone above and beyond to help us this year. After joining Repton as a cover teacher, she stepped in when needed to cover the Year 6 class and we can't thank her enough. We will miss her calm approach and positivity and wish her all the very best for the future.
- Shannen Taylor who remains on maternity leave for the beginning of the academic year. We are looking forward to welcoming her back when her maternity leave is finished.
- Kate Dearlove who is retiring. Kate has dedicated so much time and energy to Repton over the years and we will miss her positive can-do attitude greatly. We know that Kate has lots of plans already for her retirement, but she has kindly agreed to come back and see us from time-to-time to cover staff absence.
- Andrea Metland who is also retiring. Andrea has been an absolute asset to the EYFS and Year 1 team and we will miss her and her experience (and wonderful Makaton skills!).
- Libby Foreman who has been accepted onto a creative writing course at university. Libby has been an absolute credit to the school and we wish her all the very best and look forward to reading her first novel!

You will also notice that we have some new faces:

- Linzi Johnson who is returning back to Repton after working this last year at Greatstone. We are all so excited to have Linzi back.
- Kim Terry who is also coming to join our Repton team from Greatstone. Kim is really looking forward to working with you all and I know you will make her feel very welcome.
- Sam Graham who is joining us next year as Reading leader. Sam will be leading Reading across the school.

Many thanks,

Jackie Chambers  
Head of School

<b>Current Year Group</b>	<b>Current Teacher</b>	<b>Move to...</b>	<b>New Year Group</b>	<b>New Teacher</b>	<b>New Class Name</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant Team</b> <b>Subject to some change throughout the year</b>
Reception	Melody Boatfield	→	1	Sophie Hughes	Mary Seacole	Michelle Manester Rachel Oginni Charlotte Edmonds Jyanti Limbu
Reception	Jess Iles	→	1	Sian King	Florence Nightingale	
1	Sian King	→	2	Linzi Johnson	Albert Einstein	Angela Hughes Anita Gurung Amy Smith Becky Fagg
1	Donna Fisher	→	2	Jen Farmer	Marie Curie	
2	Helen Jakeman	→	3	Helen Jakeman and Donna Fisher	Charles Darwin	Zuzana Rew Rachel Ingram Prerana Ghale
2	Jen Farmer	→	3	Megan Lynn	William Harvey	
3	Sophie Hughes	→	4	Tabitha Kemp	Leonardo da Vinci	Laura Holmes Joanne Ibbertson Sandra Newton-Oguntuga
3	Tara Deacy / Chris Mulville	→	4	Kim Terry	Elizabeth Garrett Anderson	
4	Tabitha Kemp	→	5	Dan Jobber	Katharine Johnson	Liz Davison Monica Wilkinson Amy Campbell Gemma Hammond Nicole Lewis
4	Megan Lynn	→	5	Sam Graham	Sir CV Raman	
5	Nicki Pittam	→	6	Nicki Pittam	Shen Kuo	Sarah Hardy Katie Keleher Lauren Jamieson Radhika Angdembe Sharna Allenwood
5	Nisha Gorania	→	6	Tom Hathaway-Batt	Stephen Hawking	
5	Tom Hathaway-Batt	→	6	Amanda Bashford	Alan Turing	
<b>Other Teachers who may cover classes:</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tara Deacy</li> <li>- Pete Evans (Outdoor Learning Specialist)</li> <li>- Keir Starley (Sports Specialist)</li> <li>- Casey Brett (Arts Specialist)</li> </ul>						