

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday 1st July, we'll be holding our transition morning. Children should go to their usual classrooms in the morning, where they will be registered as normal. At around 9:00am, they'll move into their new classes to spend time with their new teacher and classmates. They'll return to their current classrooms for lunch and the afternoon.

Current Year 6 will be taking part in a range of different activities across the day, including time outside, so they should come to school in PE kit.

All teachers will be around at the end of the school day if parents would like to put a face to the name or say a quick hello.

Looking ahead to next academic year, the **class teachers and leads for 2025–2026** will be as follows:

**Willow Nursery**

Mrs Harding – Nursery Lead

Miss Wheeler – Nursery Key Worker

**Holly Class (Reception and Year 1)**

Miss Morgan – Monday to Wednesday

Miss Wilce – Thursday and Friday (returning from maternity leave)

**Chestnut Class (Years 1 and 2)**

Mrs Brooks-Wilden – full time

**Pine Class (Year 3)**

Miss Bines – Monday to Wednesday

Miss Lewis – Thursday and Friday (currently covering maternity in Reception)

**Oak Class (Year 4)**

Miss Young – mornings only (teaching core subjects)

In the afternoons, Year 4 will be split between Pine and Hazel Classes for foundation subjects

*Miss Young will be joining the Drybrook team in September, and we're looking forward to welcoming her to the school community.*

**Hazel Class (Year 5)**

Miss Munden – full time

**Beech Class (Year 6)**

Mrs Tuffley – full time

We're still finalising support staff allocations across the school and will confirm these in due course.

We will be saying goodbye to **Miss Osmond**, who is leaving us due to geographical relocation. I want to thank her for all her hard work in Year 6, particularly this year, and also for her leadership of PE across the school. This has been a real passion of hers and she has made a huge impact in this area.

We'll also be saying farewell to **Mr Kemp**, who has worked in a number of roles across the school this year. He has had a big impact on the current Year 3 (Pine Class), built brilliant relationships with children across the school, and even ran a popular Warhammer club. He'll be moving on to a full-time post within Gloucestershire, and we wish him all the best in his next steps.

In Willow nursery, **Jade Davies** will also be going on maternity leave at the end of this term. We wish her all the very best and look forward to hearing her happy news in the months ahead.

We'll be having further discussions next week about specific arrangements for both **Year 1** and **Year 4** children

For transition morning, all Year 1 children will spend the morning in Chestnut, and all Year 4 children will go to Oak.

Thanks,  
Mr Henesey