



Exciting News about Transition for children currently in Years R to 5 – June 2018



Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to tell you that now Lyndhurst Junior and College Park Infant Schools are working so closely together, this year we are going to be able to allow the children to move up to their classes and work with their new staff, for a whole week in July.

On Monday 2nd July Yr 6 pupils will go to visit their new secondary schools (some for just a couple of days, some for up to two weeks). This will mean that there is space for all year groups to move up.

Yr 2 pupils going to schools other than Lyndhurst will be able to visit their new schools and then stay with their current teachers when they come back to College Park. Yr 6 pupils going to schools other than Mayfield, will work with Yr R staff on their return to us, on some important Personal, Social and Emotional Development projects.

Important notes:

Monday 2nd July – please bring your child to, and collect them from, their current class. That day they will bring home news of which class they will be moving into and the staff who will be working with them from September 2018.

Tuesday 3rd – Friday 6th July :- you will be able to bring your child to, and collect them from, their new 2018-2019 classroom/playground. On the Friday afternoon (6th July) they will return to the current 2017-2018 class and teacher, so please collect them from there.

We will make sure that you have the chance to meet the ‘new’ staff to get to know them at some point during the week or very early on in September.

We are really excited that this opportunity will help the children to feel comfortable and that they will not spend any of the summer holidays worrying about the new school year! It means that we can all ‘hit the ground running’ in September and that this work will go some way to prevent the inevitable ‘dips’ that seem to happen when children transition to their new classes/schools. It will also help parents to make those important relationships with staff so we can work together to support the children.

I trust that you will be delighted with this transition project and the difference that it will make!

Yours sincerely

Mrs D J Anderson
Executive Headteacher

