



MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love To Learn

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Dear Parent/Carers

TRANSITION AND CLASS CHANGEOVER DAY

The summer term in school is always a busy one, full of fun and excitement as children begin to think about moving on to their next class or school, with plenty of transition events beginning to take place.

This year, class changeover morning will be on Wednesday 10 July 2019. All children will spend the morning with their new teacher, completing some 'getting to know you' activities and beginning to form positive relationships prior to the summer holidays. The current Year 6 pupils, who are in school and not on a Year 7 transition day, will be taking part in art activities during changeover morning. In most cases, this glimpse into next year will be enough to put your child's mind at rest. If, however, any teacher feels that your child would benefit from a little extra transition, they will put the appropriate plans in place.

We are just finalising arrangements so that on the changeover day, we will be able to send you written confirmation of your child's new class teacher, and student teachers. We have strong links with Bishop Grosseteste University in Lincoln, The Deepings School and Pen Green School, all of which provide a range of school-based routes into teaching. We are proud of the work we do supporting and training student teachers in our school.

This year you will also have the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher on this year's class changeover day, after school. The new teachers will make their way to your child's current classroom after the bell at 1530 on 10 July.

One of our new teachers, Mr McLeod, will not be available for class changeover morning as he will still be in Canada, where he is currently teaching. He is, however, sending a video to the children which they can watch with Miss Vickers, who will be making sure that the children have a lovely morning. You will be able to meet Mr McLeod on the first day of the autumn term, on Wednesday 4 September 2019 at 1530.

In addition, Miss Olver, another of our new teachers, will not be in school to teach her new class, as she will be teaching in China during the next few weeks. We have already made arrangements for her children and parents to meet with her. In Miss Olver's absence, her new class will stay with their current teacher, Miss Darby.

All of the staff and pupils are still working hard in their current classrooms, hoping for sunny days and the learning opportunities which the nice weather brings. We are sure that our comprehensive transition arrangements, including the class changeover morning, will ensure pupils make a great start to the year ahead.

Yours sincerely

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