

Years 3-6 Transition Week (3rd – 5th September 2025)



Dear Years 3-6 Parents.

I hope you are all enjoying the holidays. Here is some information regarding the first back to school week which will be what has become to be known as our extended transition week. It is an opportunity to prepare mindsets and make new friends in their new classes, whilst also trying to make the return to school less daunting for the children.

We want to start our new year in September not just preparing the children for a year in the classroom, but for a year of new experiences, new challenges and for a year as part of a brand-new team.

Our first week back to school, starting on Wednesday 3rd September, we will be having lots of outdoor challenges, Forest school activities mixed with classroom challenges. The first few days have been designed with the Health and Wellbeing section of the curriculum at the forefront, and since its implementation (post Covid) we have seen a huge difference in return to school nerves and classroom participation.

We will keep you updated if the order or activities need to change should we have a week of inclement weather, but all being well, our plans include;

Wednesday 3rd Sept – Children can come to school wearing clothes appropriate for outdoor activities/Forest school activities, fire-pit, kneeling/climbing etc.

Thursday 4th – Children can come to school wearing clothes appropriate for outdoor activities, fire-pit, kneeling/climbing etc.

Friday 5th – Come to school wearing outdoor/own clothes, (may be inside for some time too.)

Monday 8th Sept – Full uniform please! (Opportunity for all of those front of door pictures!)

Permissions; We recognise that we have already sought permission for the children to access all Forest school activities including the Fire Pit and tools (whittling knives/saws etc) but could we ask that all Parents visit the below link to re-submit and update this information on the form below. Given the nature of the activities, having the most up to date information is of paramount importance, so whilst we recognise it is an inconvenience, we would be ever so grateful if once a year you could humour us with this request so we can keep all risk assessments and plans appropriate for the children please.

<https://forms.office.com/e/9DrcuVaFmU?origin=IprLink>

Many thanks for your support, hopefully you will see some of our first week activities on our school Facebook page and Seesaw blogs.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch, (we will be back in full email mode by atleast the 1st September, so certainly aim to respond to any questions by close on this day).

Kind regards

S. Jutson, R. Valentine, and the Upper School Team.

Link for permissions form;

