

Induction Day July 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Induction Day - Thursday 5th July - Y2 children will be spending the day at their new Junior school. Please remember that all children will be expected to wear Glendale school uniform to their new school on that day. Our current Reception and Year 1 children will spend the day with their next class teacher. Our new Reception children will be visiting us during the morning.

Y1 and Y2 Classes for September - 2018 - as previously advised, we are mixing classes for the next academic year, a practice, as you know, is common in many schools. Current class teachers have spent time carefully considering the following for all of our children: their friendship groups – ensuring children are with others they have already formed positive relationships with; their current stages of learning and readiness to progress to the next stage – ensuring all academic abilities/needs are met; gender mix; children’s emotional development needs and any additional needs.

The rationale for this is to enable the children to develop the life skills that will support them throughout their education and into the wider world. This will enable them to widen their social circle of friends and manage relationships; help them in adapting to changes and building resilience. These are key themes in the curriculum and life. We appreciate that change can bring both excitement and concern. Please be assured that we have every child’s education and wellbeing at the forefront of our minds.

From September there will be nine classes, three classes in each year group:



YR Classes/teachers: R1 - Mrs Clifford and Mrs Coles; R2 – Mrs Ward and Mrs Reeves; R3 – Miss Greer

Y1 Classes/teachers: 1H – Mrs Howes; 1P Mrs Phoenix; Miss Jeff – 1J

Y2 classes/teachers: 2P – Mrs Proffitt; 2R – Miss Robinson; 2H – Mrs Hodgson

If you have any questions, then do please talk to your child’s current class teacher, or myself. We are looking forward to an exciting Induction day next Thursday.

On Induction Day can you please take your child to his/her new class, and pick him/her up from their new class at 3.00p.m. (*The children will have already been shown which class to go to on Thursday*). **Children do not need to bring book bags into school on Induction day.**

	One of our current reception teachers, Miss Brown is getting married during the Summer and will return as Mrs Hodgson in September. We offer her our congratulations, best wishes and good luck for the future.	
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Goodbye – we say goodbye to Mrs Brown who is retiring at the end of the Summer term. Mrs Brown has been an extremely valued member of Glendale for over 25 years – we think she deserves a well earned rest. We thank her for her support and service over this time and wish her all the best in her retirement.



//////////////////Tear slip off for Y2 children when sending out //////////////////////
Child’s Name

From September your child will be in class Teacher