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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now well into our final half term of this academic year. Soon your child will be at the end of their time in their current year group. In September, if your child is currently in Reception or Years 1-5, they will move on to a new teacher and classroom. We know that, while it is an exciting time, the move to a new class can also be a worry for many of our children. I am writing to you today to inform you of the transition process we have in place for the children this year.

Over the coming weeks, your child's current teacher will be meeting with the new teacher/s to pass on all the important information we have about your child. Written records will also be passed on. For our SEND and more vulnerable children, this will be enhanced by ensuring that all the adults who work with them are involved in passing on information.

On **Thursday 2nd July**, you will receive a letter, which will inform you of your child's year group and class teacher for next year. This will be sent to you via Parentmail, so please keep an eye out for this letter. Please share this information with your child.

From **Monday 6th July** we will be setting up new whole Year Group ClassDojo for each year group. You will still be a part of the current ClassDojo and your ability to see posts on this will not be affected. The new ClassDojo group will be used as a forum for posting pictures, information and photos/videos of the teaching team so your child can get to know them. There will be information posts about the year ahead. We will try not to overwhelm you as you will still have the current ClassDojo to look at as well. We will put on here things that we believe will help the children find out about their new year group and be ready for the transition.

On **Tuesday 7th July**, the children will move up to their new classroom and will spend the **morning** with their new teachers. **On this day children should be dropped off at their usual time to their current classroom.** At nine o'clock, all classes will move round to their new classrooms, where they will spend the morning getting to know their teachers. The children will then return to their normal classes for the rest of the day. **Please collect your children at their normal pick up time from their normal classroom.**

On the **7th and 8th July**, we will be hosting transition meetings in school for parents. These will be short meetings, about 30 minutes. Staff will present some information to you about what to expect in the new year group. There will be a chance to ask questions and informally chat with the teaching staff who will be working with your child next year. The meeting days, times and venues are listed below:

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Tuesday 7th July

3:30pm – New Year 1 (current Reception) parents in Miss Ayrey's classroom.
4.00pm – New Year 3 (current Year 2) parents in Mrs Epps/Mrs Richard's classroom
4.30pm – New Year 5 (current Year 4) parents in Mrs Shirley's classroom

Wednesday 8th July

3.30pm – New Year 2 (current Year 1) parents in Miss Aldridge's classroom
4:00pm – New Year 4 (current Year 3) parents in Miss Kelner's classroom
4.30pm – New Year 6 (current Year 5) parents in Miss Moseley/Mrs Pool's classroom

We look forward to working with you over the next few weeks to prepare your child for the next step in their journey through Winslow Church of England School.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Samantha Dimbleby
Headteacher