

26th June 2024

Transition Letter

Dear families,

We cannot quite believe that we are into the last half term of this academic year! It is that time of year again when we finalise our plans for 2024 - 2025; we have now organised classes for next year.

There will be a transition afternoon on Wednesday 3rd July, where your child will visit their new class to work with their new teacher. They will spend the afternoon together, becoming familiar with both the classroom and the staff.

Collection at home time will be as normal as the children will return to their current class at 3pm.

Current class:	Moving to:
Nursery	RC: Miss Cowling - classes to be communicated in a separate letter
Nursery	RSO: Mrs Spencer and Mrs O'Connor - classes to be communicated in a separate letter
RC	IK: Mrs Kane
RSJ	IM: Mrs Mahmood
IM	2C: Mrs Carr
IKE	2P: Miss Park
2C	3H: Miss Holmes
2P	3JB: Mrs Jagger and Mrs Barker
3H	4H: Miss Hand
3JB	4C: Miss Clark
4C	5B: Mrs Burnell
4H	5TH: Mrs Thornton and Mrs Harlow
5B	6D: Mr Denning
5TH	6L: Mr Ledger

You will notice that we are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs. Webb, who has been appointed Head of School at OPA Greenhill, and Miss Cleasby, who has secured the position of Vice Principal for Deep Learning and will be working across several academies. We would like to thank them both for their invaluable contributions to OPA Lofthouse Gate and wish them all the best in their new roles. We will be welcoming Mr Fozzard as our new Vice Principal. Mr Fozzard has lots of experience within the Outwood Trust and will make a great addition to the OPA Lofthouse Gate.

Our Senior Leadership Team for September 2024:

Principal - Mrs Cadman

Vice Principal - Mr Fozzard

Assistant Principal - Mrs Carr

SENDCo - Mrs Harlow

EYFS Lead - Miss Cowling

Curriculum Excellence Lead for English - Miss Park

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over the year - we have really appreciated it.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Vickers

Lead Principal