

7 July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Due to the current situation, transition needs to look a little different this year. In the last week of term, we have organised for your child to receive a video message from their new class teacher for September and a transition task will be set using Purple Mash. Please note that the children will be staying in the same classes as this academic year when they return in September, with the exception of Maple and Oak classes.

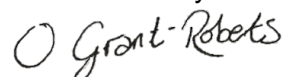
Current class Academic year 2019-20	Teacher and class in September Academic year 2020-21	
Year 5 Maple / Oak	Year 6 Yew	Mrs Lewis / Mr Severn / Miss Lawton
Year 5 Maple / Oak	Year 6 Willow	Miss Atwal
Year 4 Juniper	Year 5 Maple	Miss Parnell
Year 4 Linden	Year 5 Oak	Miss Gatehouse
Year 3 Holly	Year 4 Linden	Mr Schmidt-Hansen
Year 3 Hazel	Year 4 Juniper	Miss Brindley
Year 2 Hawthorn	Year 3 Holly	Mr Watkins
Year 2 Elm	Year 3 Hazel	Mrs Wray
Year 1 Birch	Year 2 Hawthorn	Miss Slingsby
Rec/Year 1 Beech	Year 1/2 Elm	Miss Tonge / Mrs Farmer
Reception Ash	Year 1 Birch	Miss Taylor
Acorns or other Nursery	Reception Alder	Miss Halliday
Acorns or other Nursery	Reception Ash	Miss Steele

Please do not hesitate to use the class email account to contact your child's current class teacher should you have any questions or concerns regarding transition. Please be assured that your child's current class teacher will meet with their new class teacher in the next few days so that they are able to discuss and share all necessary information regarding your child. We understand how important preparing you and your children for September is, and we will always do everything we can to support your child with this.

Also, just to inform parents/carers that in September, Mrs McNally will join Akroydon as the new Principal. Miss Brindley will be joining the team as Lower Key Stage 2 leader and Year 4 class teacher. We will be welcoming three new teachers to our team – Miss Gatehouse, Mr Schmidt-Hansen and Miss Halliday. Mrs Lewis (Assistant Principal), Mr Severn (Assistant Principal) and Miss Atwal will continue to teach Year 6 and will be joined by Miss Lawton (Assistant Principal), who joined Akroydon at Easter.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you enjoy your summer and we look forward to welcoming you all back in September 2020.

Yours sincerely



Mr Grant-Roberts
Acting Principal