



Newsletter

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Transition Information

Here at school we have been busy planning our transition arrangements for all pupils as we begin to look ahead to next academic year. We will be sharing further information around this process in the coming weeks, but please find below information with regard to class groupings for the next academic year (i.e. from September, 2026).

Reception (F2) pupils will transfer into Year 1 as follows in their existing classes:

Class 1	⇒	Class 5 (Mrs Herron)
Class 2	⇒	Class 7 (Mrs Bonnington)
Class 3	⇒	Class 6 (Miss Whitehead)
Class 4	⇒	Class 8 (Mrs Bland & Mrs Constantinou)

Year 1 pupils have been mixed as is usual before transfer into Year 2. As such, Y1 parents and carers will receive a message from the school regarding next year's teaching groups this afternoon. Please note that due to GDPR data protection requirements, the school is not able to distribute class lists of pupils to parents and carers.

Year 2 pupils' parent and carers will shortly receive information regarding their teaching group in Year 3 from September onwards. As noted in last week's newsletter, as part of these arrangements Y2 had the chance to visit and enjoy a musical concert by pupils at our sister setting last week, so do ask all about it if your child has not already told you! This was the first of several transition events for our Year 2 pupils, planned in order to enable their move to Lydgate Junior School to progress as smoothly as possible. We will be continuing such transition in the coming weeks, visiting the Juniors in class groupings for planned activities.

Free School Meals Update

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Parents and carers should have received information via ParentMail recently in relation to the significant changes occurring in the process of registering eligibility for Free School Meals nationally from September 2026. Eligibility for Free School Meals is a different area to the provision of Universal Infant Free School Meals (in which all infant-aged pupils receive a free school meal in school each day), but registering eligibility if relevant is important as it generates additional funding for schools and of course allows the continuing provision of Free School Meals for your child when he or she gets older. As such, please could the school encourage parents and carers to check the information communicated, and progress their Free School Meal registration if relevant.

Message from LISA - Lydgfest (1.00pm – 4.00pm on Saturday 27 June)

This year we will have two tombolas at Lydgfest - Teddy tombola and then one for the grownups too. We are looking for donations of cuddly toys and tombola prizes - please drop all kind donations at the school office.

Volunteer sign up for Lydgfest is now open and the links for people to sign up have been sent in a separate email earlier this week.

We would also like to once again have our very popular Hamper Raffle!

Each year group has been designated a colour and we are inviting you to donate an item of that colour.

The deadline for hamper donations is Monday 22 June. If you can help please send your donation to school with your child or alternatively you could hand it in at the school office. The year group colours are:

Reception (Class 1,2,3,4) – green

Year 1 (Class 5,6,7,8) - red

Year 2 (Class 9,10,11,12) – blue

Tickets will be sold at Lydgfest and winners drawn after the event.

Many thanks for your support!

June

Saturday 27
(1pm 4pm):
Lydgfest!