



25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### Transition 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As promised, here are some updates regarding transition.

#### Classes 2021-22

Class	Teachers/ Teaching Assistants 2021-22	Current Teacher
Nursery	<b>Mrs Wells</b> Mrs Jones, Miss Riley	<b>Not Applicable</b>
RP	<b>Miss Phillips</b> Miss Oak	<b>Mrs Wells</b>
RCM	<b>Mrs H Clarke/ Miss McClymont</b> Miss Fedeli	<b>Mrs Wells</b>
1I	<b>Miss Instone</b> Miss Flynn ( <i>Miss Morrone</i> )	<b>Miss Allen</b>
1J	<b>Miss Jones</b> Mrs Mills	<b>Mr Brewer</b>
2CW	<b>Mrs R Wells/ Mrs S Clarke</b> Miss Benning	<b>Miss Choo</b>
2A	<b>Miss Allen</b> Miss Caddick	<b>Miss Instone</b>
LD	<b>Mrs Dack</b> Mrs Leeson, Mrs Davies, Miss Cook	<b>Mrs Dack</b>
LB	<b>Mrs Ralph</b> Miss Arthur, Miss Baker	<b>Mrs Boone and Miss Lowe</b>
3SC	<b>Miss Choo</b>	<b>Miss Wilson</b>
3C	<b>Miss Cornwall</b>	<b>Mrs Wells/Mrs Clarke</b>
4R	<b>Mrs Roche</b>	<b>Miss Foster/ Miss McClymont</b>
4B	<b>Mrs Birchmore</b>	<b>Miss Cornwall</b>
5O	<b>Mr Oram</b>	<b>Mr Oram</b>
5M	<b>Mr Miles</b>	<b>Mrs Birchmore</b>
6C	<b>Miss Cahill</b>	<b>Mrs Thomas</b>
6Y	<b>Miss Young</b>	<b>Miss Jones</b>



You will note that there are some new names here and also some missing names. Staffing changes for next academic year are as follows:

- Miss McClymont, Mrs Roche and Mrs H Clarke will all re-join us following their maternity leaves. Therefore, Mr Brewer and Miss Wilson's maternity cover contracts will end. We can't thank them enough for all of their hard work over the past year and we wish them well for the future.
- Huge congratulations are in order for Mrs Ryan, who has secured herself a secondment as the Deputy Headteacher in Glan Llyn Primary School where she will go for a period of two terms. In her place we have Mr Miles joining us at Milton for the duration of Mrs Ryan's secondment.
- We also offer our congratulations Miss Edwards, our School Business Manager, who has gained a promotion to a High School in The Vale. Miss Edwards has been instrumental in the success of our amalgamation having been with us since 2017 and her new school are very lucky to have her.
- We also bid a sad farewell to Mrs Thomas this term. Mrs Thomas has taken the decision to end her time at Milton Primary School at the end of this term after many years loyal and dedicated service to the Milton community. Her contribution to the school and the difference she has made to the education and wellbeing of so many children is immeasurable and she will be sorely missed by staff, children and many families. We wish her every health and happiness as she begins her next chapter!
- We are very pleased to announce that, following interviews over recent weeks, that we will welcome two teachers to join our team in September- Miss Phillips and Miss Young. They are both very experienced, excellent teachers and we know they are going to be great additions to our school
- We also welcome Miss Fedeli who will be a Learning Support Assistant (LSA) in Reception and Mrs Dudley who will take over as School Business Manager.

### **Moving Up/ Transition Day: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

We are really eager for children to be able to meet and spend time with their new teachers ahead of September and so we have made the decision to proceed with Moving Up Day which will be on July 8<sup>th</sup>. This coincides with our Y6's transition visit to Llanwern High. Teachers will join 'bubbles' for the day to allow this to happen.

All new teachers will attend on this day and children will spend time in their new classrooms making plans for the new academic year.



On Moving Up Day, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July, please can parents/ carers of children in Reception-Y6:

- Ensure children are at the relevant drop off points at **8:50am**. There will not be an extended start to the day to enable us to take children into school safely without mixing bubbles (e.g. the new Y2 will need to enter school via the Y2 playground).
- Please can parents stand back and allow the children to form a class line. Their new teachers will be there to greet them and take them to their new classrooms (KS2 parents need to stay on the top yard please and allow their child to walk down onto the bottom yard to form a line and meet their new teacher).
- Order your child lunch on ParentPay as normal, if appropriate.
- Be aware that children will be dismissed from these new collection points.

### Reception Starters

The new Reception classes will attend a half-day session with their teachers. Mrs Wells will contact parents to let them know if they will attend a morning or an afternoon session on **8<sup>th</sup> July**.

Reception starters will need to be dropped off at Nursery as usual and Nursery staff will walk children to their new classrooms.

In September, when children start in their Reception classes, they will all attend at the following times:

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September: 8:50am-12:00pm (home before lunch)
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September: 8:50am-1:00pm (staying for lunch)
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September: 8:50am-2:00pm (staying for lunch)
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September: 8:50am-3:15pm (full day)

### Nursery Starters

Nursery staff will be carrying out doorstep visits so that they can meet families in person. Mrs Wells will contact parents directly to arrange a time when they will visit on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July.



### **Transition Information**

In addition to all the above arrangements, we will also be providing transition leaflets and videos for each class. These will be available on our school website for you to share with your child as you wish.

Kind regards,

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