



Oxenhope Church of England Primary



18.6.21

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for all your kind comments and well wishes over the last week. I am gradually recovering from my chest infection and have enjoyed seeing all the families and children over the last few days.

As we enter our last half term I am reminded just how busy this time of year is. We will be sending out some key dates on Monday so that you are fully in the loop.

Next year and transition

Over this half term we will be doing lots of transition for your children to ensure they feel confident and happy about their next chapter. Below you will find information about the class teachers and staff for each year group. If you have any questions please contact the school office. The choices have been made bearing certain aspects in mind including: supporting children's transition in the smoothest way, staff's career development, staff requests and individual children's needs.

| Year group | Staff | Class Name |
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| Reception | Mrs Parker Mrs Jennings | Elmer Class |
| Year 1 | Mrs Fitzgerald Miss Hopkinson | Middleton Class |
| Year 2 | Mrs Brown Mrs Fuller Mrs Duckworth | Rashford Class |
| Year 3 | Miss Lovett Miss Wilkinson | Obama Class |

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| Year 4 | Miss Auty Mrs Fawcett | Yousafzai Class |
| Year 5 | Miss Cooper Miss Dawson | Thunberg Class |
| Year 6 | Mr Thurlby Mrs Johns Miss Smales | Flintoff Class |

The names of our class have been chosen as people or characters who are campaigners for mental health. These people may have done significant work in the mental health field or been open about their own mental health struggles. During transition week your children will find out more about these influential people and the work they have done. For Reception class we have chosen Elmer as she is a character who embodies our ethos of uniqueness, resilience and confidence.

Some children will receive more transition time than others. If this applies to your child Mrs Dyson will be in contact with you about this and you can ask any questions to her.

Your child's new class teacher will be sending you a letter about your new year group and it will explain how you can get in touch with them should you need to.

We will also be sending out a poster featuring the new staff your child will be working with. We encourage you to display this in your homes so that the children remember what their new teacher looks like.

We also be sending out helpful tips to all parents (new to reception and year 6 included) about how you can help your children transition smoothly.

Finally, please can remind parents not to allow children to wander into the carpark unsupervised. This has become even more important now we have staggered start and

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finish times as some staff members may be arriving or leaving the carpark at fairly busy times of the day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jones

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