

Transition at Avanti Park School

Overview

Transition at Avanti Park School will take different forms for different year groups, but it is recognised and honoured by the school that transitions into and out of the school and, to a lesser extent, between classes, are significant events for children and families

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coloured by their first or subsequent transitions and as such, we aim to provide a clear and supported transition process for all.

Starting Nursery/Reception

In the summer term, key information regarding the school day, procedures and policies will be sent out. Shortly after May half term, children will be allocated to their classes and parents will be informed whom will be.

Contact details will be provided for those families whose children have additional needs and need to liaise with the SENDCo. It may be that additional transitional procedures will be put in place for these children, based on communication between the SENDCo, parents, the previous setting and any external agencies.

Towards the end of the summer term, children and parents will be invited into school for Stay and Play sessions (usually two). Wherever possible, these will be held in the Nursery/Reception classrooms and with the teacher who will be in place in September.

In the first week of the autumn term, school staff will carry out home visits wherever possible, to see the children in their home setting, where they are most comfortable. In order to allow this to happen, Nursery/Reception children will start school in the second week of term.

For the first weeks of the autumn term (dates to be confirmed) Reception children will attend until lunchtime only, to enable a gradual transition. Parents will be invited to stay for an initial settling in period (usually 30 minutes) for the first two weeks. Thereafter, unless alternative arrangements are discussed, we aim for the children to separate from parents outside the classroom.

Transitioning into Y1 - Y6

P for the next academic year by 30th June at the latest. In early July there will be a scheduled transition day, where the children have an opportunity to spend a day or half a day in orts the children to share with their new teacher anything they want them to know. Year 6 to 7 Transition Day - 7th July*

*note this is a change of date from previously advertised

Yr 8 - Transitioning to Frome College

Traditionally all the Frome middle schools coordinate their transition days for year 8 into year 9 at Frome College on the same day. This year Frome Transition Day is on the 7th July. This means that all Year 8 pupils who are going to Frome College will attend Frome College for the day for a Transition Day. Mrs Bell, their tutor will meet them there and spend the day with them.

This will be a fantastic opportunity for the students to get to know the school a bit better so it feels a bit more familiar for when they arrive in September full time. They will also be able to meet some of their teachers and learn about the systems and routines they have in place at the College.

EYFS - Year 1 (current Reception)

For children: joint YR/Y1 sessions Friday afternoons through the second half of the summer term, commencing Friday 11th June.

For parents: drop-in session Wednesday 07th July 4:00-4:30pm as for Y1 Y5 (see below).

Current Year 1 - Year 5

On Wednesday 7th July, all children, in years 1 5, will spend the afternoon with their new teacher and, where possible, in their new classroom.