



Whitemoor Academy, Whitemoor, St. Austell, Cornwall, PL26 7XH

01726 822274 Website: [www.whitemoor.org.uk](http://www.whitemoor.org.uk)

Head of School: Mrs G Hooper

---

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents,

As the end of this academic year approaches, we are now beginning to prepare for transition for our Year 6's who are moving on to secondary school and the arrival of our new Reception children.

This year, we will be full in Reception with an intake of 17 new children. As we are already oversubscribed in Year 1 and 2, we have made the decision to alter Class 1 from a straight Reception class to a mixed Reception/Year 1 class next academic year.

We are confident that this is the best decision for all children in KS1, as we know that large class sizes can be detrimental to a child's education. This does mean that we will be splitting the current Reception class into two groups to cater for these increasing numbers.

For those of you with children, who are currently in Reception, please see the attached letter stating which class your child will be in.

For all children, we will be running transition sessions over this half term. These sessions will involve your child spending some time in their new class environment with the adults and the children that they will be with next year. The dates of these transition sessions are as follows: 27th June, 4th July and 17th July.

We took on board parent feedback from last year and have arranged for a 'Meet the teacher' open event on the 9th September at 2.30pm. This will be an opportunity to chat with your child's class teacher at the start of the academic year. More information on this to follow.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with any of our teachers via the office.

The class structures for September are as follows:

Class 1 (Reception/Year 1) with Miss Stacey Towner

Class 2 (Year 1/Year 2) with Mr Paul Griggs

Class 3 (Year 3/4) with Mr David Gray

Class 4 (Year 5/6) with Mrs Lisa Sumption

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs G Hooper  
Head of School