Dear Parents/Carers

We will have our transition morning on Tuesday 3rd July, an opportunity for children to spend a morning with their new teacher and look ahead to next school year. We have exciting changes planned which your child will learn about on transition morning. For smoother transition at the end of the day and safety reasons, we are swapping year 5 and year 3 classrooms. This will mean that only the year 5 and 6, who often walk home without an adult, will leave via the back of the school building. All other classes will leave to the front of the building ready to be seen out to an adult.

Year 4 (current Year 3) will work with Mr Heath during the whole school transition and have their transition morning with Mrs Fox on the 12th July, this will be in the current Year 3 classroom.

Children in all classes will complete a piece of independent writing and calculation work to share with their teacher at transition. This is their chance to show how good their work can be and how well they present it. This will be marked by their new class teacher.

We are delighted to have two new teachers joining our team this year. Teaching staff for 2018-19 will be:

**EYFS Reception** Miss Sowray
**Year 1** Mrs Mathieson
**Year 2** Mrs Clark
**Year 3** Mrs Divine / Mrs Sneddon
**Year 4** Mrs Fox
**Year 5** Mr Booth
**Year 6** Miss Tipple / Mrs Moxon
On transition morning, children should enter through their new class room door.

EYFS Reception – current door

Year 1 – the first door as you enter the gate by the main office (the current door)

Year 2 – the door at the top of the steps and to the right (the current door)

Year 3 – through the main gate and left (currently Y5)

Year 4 – the door at the top of the steps and to the left (the current door)

Year 5 – round school to the door next to the hall on the Moor (currently Y3)

Year 6 – past y3 and round school, the door before the hall on the Moor (the current door)

Meetings for parents will be held in September in order for you to meet your child’s teacher and find out more about the year ahead. These will be held half an hour before the end of school. Reception parents will not have a separate meeting again after the summer. If anyone wishes to speak to the class teacher, please see them in class at the end of the day or make an appointment if more time is needed.

Monday 10th September       Year 5
Tuesday 11th September      Year 2
Wednesday 12th September    Year 3
Thursday 13th September     Year 6
Friday 14th September       Year 1
Monday 17th September       Year 4

We hope your child enjoys their transition morning and is excited about the year ahead.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Upham
Head Teacher