

Blidworth Oaks Primary School and Foundation Unit

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Preparing for Next Academic Year – 2026-2027

Although we still have a full programme of learning and exciting events planned right up to the end of the summer term, at this time of the year we also like to start preparing for the new academic with our children, so that we can ensure that next year is just as successful as this year.

Staffing

Please find with this letter a staffing structure for the 2026-2027 academic year, setting out where teachers will be placed in September.

New Classes

Details of your child's new class will be sent out to you by letter on **Monday 15th June 2026**, along with the contact details of your child's new teacher.

New classes have been developed in conjunction with your child's current class teacher and new class teacher, as well as senior staff in school. We also take into account friendship groups and information from children. The classes are very carefully and evenly balanced to ensure a fair and quality educational experience for all. Your child has been asked to give four names.

Transition Arrangements

As always, we try to provide a comprehensive transition plan to support children with feeling prepared to move into their new classes, and new year groups, in September.

This year we will be providing the following for every child in current FS2 to Year 5:

- New Class Days – **Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July** – children will spend these two days in their new classrooms with their new class teachers. Further details will be sent out beforehand.
- Meet the Teacher – on **Wednesday 1st July** you will have the opportunity to meet and find out more about your child's new class teacher. Children will be dismissed from their usual doors at the usual time, and then at 3.30pm you can use any school entrance to make your way to your child's new classroom. If you have more than one child in school, please feel free to visit each classroom you need to as teachers will have plenty of time to meet and speak with you.



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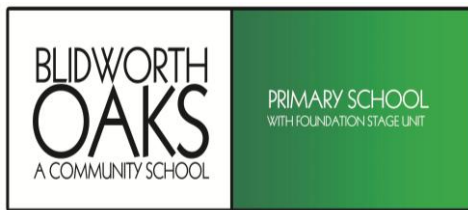
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- Further information will be posted on our website and over the next few months to enable you and your child to prepare for the next academic year.
- Pupils in Foundation 1 moving to Foundation 2 (Reception) will have their own special transition programme and we will contact these parents separately.
- For pupils in Year 6, we will support the transition programme provided by their new secondary school, while preparing the children ourselves for the upcoming changes they will experience.

Children Requiring Extra Transition Support

We know that some children, particularly those with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND), may need additional transition support into their new class. To some children we will be offering the following:

- individual transition plans discussed at SEND reviews
- the opportunity to visit the school during our INSET day on **Thursday 3rd September**, in order to re-familiarise themselves with the school environment and staff.

If you have any concerns about your child's transition, please contact your child's current class teacher, their new class teacher or you can contact Miss Radford, our SENCO, on vradford@blidworthoaks.notts.sch.uk.

Thank you for continuing to choose Blidworth Oaks to deliver your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch. We will look forward to working with you again in the future.

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