



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As hopefully your child has told you, this week we have started working in a slightly different way in Year 6.

In order to prepare children for their transition to Year 7, children will experience what it is like to move around between different classrooms for different lessons. Each child will experience having to have all the equipment with them that they need for each lesson; having to remember which room to go to and which teacher they will have; having free choice of where they sit and who they sit next to for some lessons, but being given a set seating plan for other lessons.

Whilst we are not able to provide a like-for-like secondary school experience, we hope that the small measures we are able to take will give the children a little feel for secondary school life.

Furthermore, children will experience what it is like to be taught by different teachers for different lessons, rather than having the one class teacher they are familiar with all day every day. This will hopefully give the children an idea of how they may need to adapt to the slightly different styles of different adults.

The Year 6 teachers now include Miss Bridge, Mr Tweeddell and Miss Pollen. Not all children will be working with all three teachers in the first instance, but the current groupings are likely to change as we go through the rest of the year and we hope that all children will benefit in some way from these arrangements.

We welcome your feedback and are always available at the end of the school day should you wish to discuss these arrangements with us.

Kind Regards,

Year 6 Team