

SEND NEWSLETTER

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TRANSITION

At this time of the year, parents and children naturally start thinking about September.

As you are aware, children do get to meet their new teacher and teaching assistants but for some children, more is required. For those, extra visits and time with key adults is essential and is provided.

Teachers meet to discuss children with their next teacher and My Plans are written by their outgoing teacher (who knows the child best), with the new teacher finalising them in September.

Teachers will send home an information sheet about themselves and their teaching assistants and a social story and calendar can be provided over the Summer holidays.

For those children in Year 6, extra transitional visits are arranged. Pupil portraits, a document that gives key information about the child is provided to the next school at a meeting held between teachers and the SENCOs.



My Summer Holidays

You can cross off each day as it ends. This will help you see how many days you have left until the end of the holidays and school beginning again.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
July				Last day of school	School Holidays start	
21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th

PLACE2BE PARENTING SMARTS

Place2Be have lots of 'Parenting Smarts' on their website. These are little reads about very practical tips to support you and your child with a variety of issues from neurodiversity to wanting a mobile phone to friendship issues.

Please do have a look at:

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>



TRAINING

Staff receive regular training, both in house and through external providers to support children with SEND.

Recent Training includes:

- Scaffolding Framework - seeks to promote independence in pupils
- De-escalation strategies - for children who get upset
- Behaviour and Wellbeing
- Support for pupils with SEN across different subjects