



5 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Transition

I thought it would be a good time to write about our transition plans for this term and also to let you know which teaching staff will be in which year group next year.

The official transition days for the Trust are the 3rd and 4th July, where the Year 6 pupils will go to Ponteland High School for the two days and the rest of school move up to potentially spend time with new teachers and classrooms.

Although this will still be the case for our Year 6 cohort we have decided that rather than having a 2 day transition we will have a transition week, taking place week commencing Monday 23rd June. This will be a great opportunity for the children to spend some quality time within their new year groups.

During the week it will be very much based around enjoyable activities linked to PSHE and wellbeing so we are confident it will be fun. On Wednesday, weather permitting, we will have a whole school trip to Belsay Hall and Castle, where we are going to have an art focus but also we can explore and play. More details about this will be sent out shortly but for now can you please fill in this [google form](#) to give permission for your child to attend. Children will need to be collected from Belsay hall on this day and we ask for your patience when collecting as it will be busy. Children who normally travel by bus and taxi will be collected as normal on this day, we will arrange for school transport to come to Belsay hall. We will confirm the arrangements for Belsay Daycare After School club once we know how many children will be attending.

Teacher model for 2025-26

Class	Teacher
Willow Class (Reception)	Miss Houghton
Maple Class (Year 1 & 2)	Miss Dixon
Alder Class (Year 3 & 4)	Mrs Aynsley/Mrs Rutter

Headteacher Mr Craig Shaw
Belsay Primary School, Belsay, Northumberland, NE20 0ET.

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Oak Class (Year 5 & 6)	Mr McLeod
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All classes will move up during the week in June so if your child is in Reception they will be going to Miss Dixon. If your child is in Year 2, they will be moving across to Mrs Aynsley's class etc. The only teacher not in school that week is Mr McLeod as he is on the France trip so for the purpose of transition week, Oak Class will be taught by Miss Houghton.

During this week, please can you ensure that your child enters via the correct door so they understand what would happen in September. This will be the same arrangement for collection after school. If you have any questions then please see me on the playground over the next week and I'll happily show you where to go.

I hope you agree that this sounds like an enjoyable week and one in which will really allow the children to feel settled in their new surroundings.

As always, if you have any questions then please just speak to your current class teacher.

Kind regards,

Mr Shaw