

RAPS

NEWSLETTER



TERM 6

JUNE/JULY 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next year, RAPS will be welcoming its 12th Reception cohort through the school doors. I'm not quite sure where the time has gone, but over the years the school has gone from strength to strength. This is very much down to our whole school community working together to build strong relationships.

Strong relationships do not happen by chance; they need to be nurtured. In my opinion, there are four key ingredients that help them flourish:

Firstly, communication. As a team, we keep you informed about your child through weekly blogs, newsletters, MCAS, annual reports, parents' meetings and our open-door policy, which means staff are available at a mutually convenient time. In return, we ask that you read our communications and keep us informed about anything that may affect your child at school.

Secondly, respect. For me, respect means caring enough to consider how our words and actions affect others. If we want to feel safe and live peacefully together, we all need to treat one another with respect. It is important because it means treating others as we would like to be treated ourselves.

Thirdly, trust. This is very much a long-term goal. If we are honest with one another, we must honour our commitments: the school's commitment to giving your children the very best education we can, and your commitment as parents and carers to ensure your child arrives at school on time, every day, and ready to learn. Only by recognising that we will not always get everything right can we truly begin to build trust.

And finally, care. I am fortunate to work with an amazing team, who truly care about your child's wellbeing and education. They consistently go above and beyond for the children in their care, and I am very proud to have them as my team at RAPS.

As we begin to think about transition to next year, please see below for the new class your child will be in for the 2026-2027 school year.

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Year Group	SLT	Previous Class	Teacher
Reception	Mrs Chidwick-Day		Mr Gilbert
			Mrs Piper
Year 1		Team Cole	Miss Merry
		Team Piper	Miss Morris
Year 2	Miss Dannell	Team Merry	Miss Dannell/ Mrs Welvens
		Team Morris	Mr Brun Cialis
Year 3		Mixed*	Miss Hayzelden
		Mixed*	Miss Bullard
Year 4	Miss Amin	Mixed*	Miss O'Flaherty
		Mixed*	Ms McCurry/ Miss Amin
Year 5		Mixed*	Mr Williams/Miss Amin
		Mixed*	Mr Beraet
Year 6	Mr Holliday	Team Pressley	Mr Pressley
		Team Godwin	Miss Godwin

*Team Amin and Team Brun Cialis, Team Bullard and Team Hayzelden and Team O'Flaherty and Team Millidine are to be mixed going into their new year groups; you will be sent a letter via MCAS detailing which class they will be going into.

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RAPS does many things to support children with transition. The children will have their “Meet the New Teacher” session on Thursday 2nd July, where they will spend an hour in their new classroom with their new teacher. In addition, they will also have time in their new classroom on the last three days of Term 6: Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th July. This will help children become familiar with the routines of their new class and teaching team, and, we hope, reduce any worries they may have about returning in September. Across Term 6, Mrs Hughes will also be holding transition meetings for those children with EHCPs who we feel may be particularly anxious about future changes.

Kind regards,

Nick Budge



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INCLUSION & WELLBEING

TRANSITION PLANS FOR PUPILS MOVING TO NEW CLASSES

As we move into the new school year, we would like to share with you how we support pupils with their transition to new classes at RAPS. These arrangements will begin around Week 4 of Term 6.

Class teachers will organise opportunities for pupils to visit their new classes to start building connections with their new environment. This will include drop-in sessions and story-sharing activities. Additionally, there will be a dedicated transition hour for all children on Thursday 2nd July, from 9-10 am, where they can meet their new class teacher and explore their new classroom.

On the 15th, 16th, and 17th of July, children will spend these days in their new classes with their new staff team, engaging in collaborative activities designed to foster a sense of belonging. To support this transition, all children will receive a transition book containing pictures of their new staff team, which they can look at over the summer holidays.

For a small number of children, a transition meeting will be arranged to ensure that their individual needs are met effectively. We appreciate your support in making this transition a positive experience for all pupils.

Before the end of Term 6, we will be sharing ideas to support your child transitioning back to school after the summer break.

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