



Sledmere CofE (VC) Primary School

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Transition arrangements

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As part of our planned transition events, our oldest pupils have been visiting their new secondary schools and meeting the staff in our school.

We are now able to share with you our plans for transition events for our younger pupils from Pre-school – Year 5. We are extremely proud of the strength of our relationships with our pupils. They articulate this to us regularly in pupil voice surveys. As family schools we also ensure that our children spend lots of time interacting, which promotes shared values and nurtures friendships.

Unlike large primary schools, our children are able to sit together during Collective Worship; to play collaboratively at playtimes; interact during the Daily Mile and they are able to spend time working in different classes. Having mixed-age classes also aids this process. The curriculum is planned carefully, and the sequence allows a natural progression from class to class so all pupils are truly prepared for their next steps. Our caring staff team also spend time across different phases of school, so they know the children well.

Here are our transition plans for pupils in each class for September 2023. You will notice that we have planned more events for the very youngest pupils for the reasons outlined above.

Class 1

- Monday 10th July – Meet the teacher 3.30pm – 4pm
- Wednesday 12th July – 9am – 11am
- Monday 17th July – all morning

Class 2

- Monday 17th July – all morning

Class 3

- Monday 17th July – all morning

The children are always really excited on these occasions, and I know that the staff will work hard to make the transition smooth.

If you have any questions, please get in touch **via the school office** and we will be happy to answer them for you.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Richardson – Executive Headteacher