

- [Class visits for all children](#)

Children visit their new classroom and their new teacher for a day in July. Children in school are familiar with other members of staff through assemblies and whole school events, but visiting their new environment helps to make them feel more secure.

- [Story swaps](#)

In the second half of the Summer Term, FS and KS1 children visit their new class for stories, circle time and 'getting to know you' activities.

- [Playtimes and Lunchtimes](#)

When transferring from Foundation Stage to Key Stage 1 (Full timers to Year 1) and Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2 (Year 2 to Year 3), the children have opportunities to join in with playtimes with their new year group and, in the case of Year 2's, the children join in with a lunchtime.

- ['Meet the Teacher'](#)

There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher and visit their new classroom. You will be informed about the expectations in the new year group, the routines of the new class and how you can support your child's learning. Dates to follow.

- [Staff transition meeting](#)

All staff meet to discuss the children they will be receiving in September. Current teachers pass on any relevant information and staff also visit the children in their current classroom. By doing this, staff have a good knowledge of your child before they start in September.

We hope this information is useful. With everyone working together, transition can be an exciting time for your child as they continue to grow and learn.

If you have any further questions, please see your child's class teacher.

Next year's classes will be:

F1-Fireflies

F2-Busy Bees and Ladybirds

Year One -Nightingales (Class 3)

Year One/Two -Owls (Class 4)

Year Two-Robins (Class 5)

Year Three- Kingfishers (Class 6)

Year Three/Four-Skylarks (Class 7)

Year Four- Falcons (Class 8)

Year Five- Kestrels (Class 9)

Year Five/Six-Hawks (Class 10)

Year Six- Golden Eagles (Class 11)

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## A Parent's Guide to Transition

**The term transition refers to the change from one phase of education to another i.e. from Foundation Stage to Key Stage 1, Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2.**

At Arnold View, our objective is to ensure a smooth transition between year groups; to create an easier emotional and social experience for the children and to ensure any lapse in academic progress is minimised. To achieve this objective, we have a carefully planned and considered transition programme that involves children, staff and parents. Clear information about the new year ahead ensures transition is a positive experience for all concerned.

Children are placed into their new classes only after very careful consideration of the individual needs of each child. Parents/carers will be informed of their child's new class on Thursday 3rd July, which is when the children have their class visit.

On the following page, please see the initiatives we have put in place for the school as a whole, and for specific year groups.