

23rd June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

This is an exciting time of year for your child as they approach a new stage in their school life. They are beginning to prepare for their transition into Year 1. Although this can be an optimistic time for children, we also understand it can be an anxious one. Some children find change and making new relationships difficult. We have planned transitional activities to ensure the process is a positive experience for all children. Each child's needs have been carefully thought through. Our transitional activities include:

- The children's new Year 1 teacher spending time in the Early Years setting to play with and observe the children.
- Children spending time with their new teacher in small groups doing fun activities.

We will also be holding a fun workshop for the children on **Wednesday 12th July at 9am**. The children will decorate shoe boxes that will be all about them and how special they are. The children's memory box will be waiting for them in their new class in September.

Please can your child bring in a shoe box with them. Do not worry if you don't have a shoe box as we have a few in school.

We would like parents to attend this with their child wherever possible as this helps support them with the changes coming up. Please let us know if you will not be able to attend.

Please do not hesitate to come and see one of the team should you have any questions.

Thank you,
Reception Team