

8 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As a small rural school with mixed age classes, each year we consider carefully our pupil numbers and the demands of the curriculum at each stage, when making decisions about how we structure our classes. Due to the range of sizes of our year groups, this can and does change most academic years. The planned structure for the academic year 2023 to 2024 is as follows:

Class	Year Group	Main Teacher	Base
Beech	Reception	Mrs Stoker	Dunbury Infant Base
Maple	Year 1	Mrs De Bardi	Dunbury Infants Base
Oak	Year 2	Miss O'Brien	Dunbury Junior Base
Cherry	Year 3	Mrs Culy	Dunbury Junior Base
Golden Willow	Year 4 and 5	Mrs Duerdoth	Dunbury Junior Base
Scots Pine	Year 6	Mr Morgan	Dunbury Junior Base

Across the school, most classes will come together as a mixed age class in the afternoons at different points in the week for some of the wider curriculum subjects. This reflects the current structure in school.

Applying for school transport Current Year 1 and Year 2.

If you are a parent of a current year 1 or year 2 child who is eligible for school transport, please apply for this using this [link](#). **We have been asked by Dorset transport to ask all parents eligible to apply, even if they currently have transport as the school base location has changed.** They have emphasised to us, that they need this information as soon as possible to ensure smooth transition in September.

Transition Day

Transition day this year is on Tuesday 4th July. This will be the chance for your child /children to spend time in their new classroom with their teacher. This will be for the whole day to avoid children having to travel between the bases. We are unable to redirect the buses on this day and therefore ask for your support in transporting children from year 1 and 2 to the Junior base for the day. If this poses a difficulty for you or you feel able to offer a lift to another child, please contact the office.

If you have any questions or need support, please contact us through the school office.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Holly Doswell

Headteacher