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Transition 2026 Wednesday 24th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today your child found out who their new class teacher and support staff for September will be – this was a very exciting day for both the children and staff! The children spent part of the morning in their new classrooms with the staff who will be working with them next year. The children enjoyed lots of activities and discussions about September.

As is usual at Rickleton, and has happened successfully for many years, some of our current year groups have been mixed. This is a school-based decision with many contributing factors to ensure all children have the best support and opportunities at RPS. It is so important to help our children develop their resilience and ability to adapt to change. Newly mixed classes have had a brilliant morning!

Children who require a social story/transition booklet will be provided with this before the end of the term to help them prepare further for September. In addition, transition PowerPoints will be available on the website for parents to look at with their child over the summer holidays.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform parents that Miss Holland will be leaving on 16th July. I would like to thank her for all she has done for the children during their time at Rickleton.

In addition, after over 40 years at RPS, Mrs Smith will be retiring. Mrs Smith has supported thousands of children during her time here and will be a huge miss! I want to thank her for her many years of care and support – we all wish you a very happy retirement!

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Croydon, who has been on maternity leave, will be returning to Rickleton. I am pleased to tell you that Mrs Carter (Year 1 teacher) is expecting her second child! She will begin her maternity leave at the end of the academic year and we welcome Miss Blair who will be covering her absence.

In addition, we look forward to welcoming Mr Graham who will be teaching in Y2 alongside Mrs O'Connor in Honey class.

Below is the list of class names and the staff who will be working in each area from September 2026. The phase leaders are:

EYFS – Mrs Meredith
KS1 – Mrs Banks
Y3 and Y4 – Mrs S O'Connor
Y5 and Y6 – Mrs Couling

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact myself, Mr Baker or your child's current teacher.

Thank you

Mrs J Price



Headteacher

Year Group		New Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant	Area HLTA
EYFS	FS1	Rainbow Nursery	Miss Ebdon	Mrs Gregory	Ms Johnson
	FS2	Ruby	Miss Forsyth	Miss Kent	
		Berry	Mrs Meredith	Miss Bell	
Year 1		Amber	Mrs Croydon	Miss Laidler	Mrs Tulip
		Coral	Miss Blair		
Year 2		Honey	Mrs O'Connor/Mr Graham	Mrs Hallimond	
		Saffron	Mrs Banks		
Year 3		Emerald	Mrs Holt	Mrs Hunter	Mrs Carlson
		Mint	Mr Woodhead	Mrs Ramshaw	
Year 4		Sapphire	Mrs Conway	Ms Quinlivan	
		Teal	Mr Booler	Ms Wilson	
Year 5		Lilac	Miss Robinson	Miss Young	Mrs Bogan
		Indigo	Miss Oliver		
Year 6		Fuchsia	Mrs Couling	Mrs Burn	
		Magenta	Miss Taylor (Mrs Dhinsa)	Mrs Robson	