



# Avondale Primary School



Over the last few weeks the children have enjoyed taking part in our Reception to Year 1 transition activities. They have spent two mornings in Year 1 where they met their new Year 1 teacher, they spent some time in their new classroom and have engaged in lots of fun transition activities. They certainly now seem very excited about their move to Year 1.

This week the Reception staff will be meeting with the Year 1 staff for our transition meetings. During these meetings we will share any key information about your child as a learner, as well as any key medical needs / information the Year 1 staff need to know.

## **DROP OFF AND COLLECTION IN YEAR 1**

Arriving at and departing from school will be a little different when your child moves into year 1 and so we thought it would be useful to share details with you, so you can discuss these with your child.

**Class 1N (Mrs Nuttall)** - drop off and collection is from Class 1N external door which is located within the Reception outdoor play area. However, access to this door is via the main gates into school (off Durham Road) and by walking along the path and past the main school office.

**Class 1S (Mrs Smallridge)** - drop off and collection is from the double glass Year 1 doors, off the main playground - which is accessed via the large gates off Avondale Road and down the steps.

**In Reception**, it is a statutory requirement that when collecting, pupils are only released to a named individual/s. At Avondale, we believe this to be good practice and this system is also used in Year 1. Please remember to inform the office if anyone new is to be added or removed from your child's authorised to collect form.

## MEDICINES

Before the end of term, any medication kept in school will be sent home. Please could you ensure that new medical forms are completed for Year 1 and any inhalers / medication is in school ready for September.



## FINAL THANKS

Finally, may we take this opportunity to say thank you for your support throughout the year. Your children have been a delight and have grown so much during their first year at school. They will all be greatly missed but we know they are ready for their next stage in learning. Have a lovely summer and we will see you all in September.

**The Reception Team**

# ENJOY THE SUMMER

