



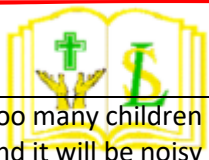
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### School council meeting

Present: Mrs Jevons, Year 3 Jess and Josh, Year 4 Lottie Oscar, Year 5 Seb and Hattie, Year 6 Ashie and Nancy, Year 2 Sam and Ayla

Do you have any questions about next year?	
Why are the classes merging?	It is to do with money and numbers of children in each class. Lots of schools merge classes and it works well. We are hoping it might make some trips etc a bit cheaper as well as help support learning by working together.
Will the residentials be mixed?	We are going to look at the costs but it's possible. If we do we would go somewhere different next year.
When are the transition days?	Thursday this week and Monday 17th July.
Which classrooms?	Year 5/6 will be in current year 6 classroom with current year 5 as a breakout space for group work. Year 3/4 will be in current year 4 with year 3 as a breakout space for group work.
Will we have buddies Year 5?	Probably not because there won't be enough reception children. This will just be a year 6 job.
What will happen with swimming? Year groups?	We will need to speak to the swimming baths and see what they can offer us. We will confirm this as soon as we know.
Will the rooms be extended?	No plans at the moment. Everyone should fit into all classrooms. We have had 30+ children in each classroom before.
Where will year 6 be for the transitions?	Year 6 might be at their new school or in the hall.
Can we do year 6 work?	You will be able to challenge yourself if you want to.
Will we learn French?	Yes in year 3 and above
School play together?	Year 6 will have the main parts but there may be some small parts that go to year 5. It will depend on which play we choose. KS2 will all be involved in the songs.
Where is the new teacher from?	She currently works on the Wirral.
Will we sit with siblings?	It is unlikely but teachers will sit you with children who you work best with
How will the lessons be different in the same room?	You will learn the same topic (eg fractions or Romans) or study the same book but you will then have your own task or focus for example find fractions of numbers (Y3) or add fractions (Y4)
Where will we line up on the playground?	Probably in year group lines near your door
What will the spare rooms be used for?	Small group work (and Babies and Tots group)
Will we have lunch together?	The lunch and playground rota will probably remain the same
Where will we sit in the hall in assembly?	Year group lines
Is there anything you are a bit worried about?	



Too many children in one class and it will be noisy	Most schools have 25+ children and this school has had 30+ children in a class/room so this is usual. The teacher will ensure the noise level is appropriate for the activity.
New teacher is nice	Of course!
Bullying – from the older children	This is very unlikely. This will not be tolerated and would be dealt with as it is currently dealt with
People leaving school	People have many reasons for choosing to go to a different school. People need to be happy and make the right choice for them.
Not being with their friends not sitting next to friends	Your teacher will make sure you are sat with the most appropriate person to help you concentrate in class and produce your best learning.
Not getting on with the new children in class	This could be an issue in any class in any school. Your teacher will support you in making sure everyone gets on and plays nicely.
Older children playing rough	The playground timetable will remain the same so children will have their own space and it won't be too crowded. Any issues of rough play will be dealt with in the same way as usual.

**What are you excited about/looking forward to next year?**

My new teacher
KS2 adventure
Excited to be merging – get to have new friends and new people
Having buddies
School play
Learning new things
More football days
More adventure days
KS2 playground-explore new things
More responsibility
Science-more experiments
Youth club
More people to play with – more boys for year 5 and more girls for year 6
More challenging work
Going to youth club
Moving up a year
Doing SATs
More opportunities