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RE: Transition for Reception to Year 1

Dear Parents / Guardians

We cannot believe that the children have begun their last half term in Reception!

In school, we are already planning their transition in to Year 1. This is an exciting yet unfamiliar time for the children; with this in mind, we want to make it as smooth as possible and have put a number of plans in place.

For the children this means:

- A different classroom
- A different building
- A different area for dinner
- A different entrance to school
- New teachers

Therefore, as of next week, groups of 10 children, accompanied by a familiar adult from the reception team, will be visiting the Year 1 classrooms and outdoor provision for a settling in session. This session will last approximately an hour, with each child visiting three or four times over the coming weeks.

Once your child moves into Year 1, you will step away from Tapestry and begin to use our online platform Showbie. To get you started we will be adding your child's end of year report to Showbie. Please use the following link to our BLENDED APPROACH section of the website for support and tutorials on how to use Showbie -

<https://www.bowerham.lancs.sch.uk/about-remote-learning/>.

Coming soon will be a loom video from your child's new class teacher. This will be a guided tour of the classroom and an outline of the changes that the Year 1 environment will bring. This will be uploaded to Showbie so that the children will be able to access this over the 6 weeks break to prepare them for the change.

Do not worry about the journey ahead the children are more than ready for Year 1!

Kind regards

Miss Denison and the Y1 Team

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inspire love for life-long learning and prepare children for a changing*

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