



Wednesday 4th July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Today, your child has taken part in their first day of transition, where they have spent the day in their new class, working with their teacher for next year.

In preparation for the new year, your child has been given a new Reading Record and they have been going through the class and school expectations for the new school year. It's a really good time to remind ourselves of what we are trying to achieve at school, what part everyone must play in this and how we agree to contribute.

Your child's diary contains some important information about school, which we ask you to read carefully with your child. There are also some pages that we ask you to sign:

1. The school pledge (expectations around learning behaviour and attitude)
2. Using the internet responsibly
3. Reading promise

Please would you take five minutes to do this on Wednesday evening and return the diary with your child on Thursday, where we will keep it safe until September.

School Uniform

I would also like to draw your attention to the Uniform Policy which has been added to the school **website**, in preparation for September.

It is really important that our children look smart and take pride in their uniform as part of the Russell Hall Community. Ensuring that your child wears correct uniform gives a really important message to your child about how important it is to follow school rules and that you support school with this. These underlying messages have a long term effect on children's behaviour as children see that school and home work together and the 'boundaries' are clear and consistent.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs A Grist
Headteacher