



Whitstable & Seasalter Endowed

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Dear Parents and Carers

Since writing to you back in May with my Welcome Letter, I would like to give you some more information relating to your child's start with us in September. I always look forward to this time of year when we invite you to come along to the Endowed to take a glimpse into what junior school life is like.

We are especially looking forward to **Thursday 2nd July**, which is our transition morning and I have explained below the plans for that morning. When you arrive at the school, please bring your child to our playground by 8.50am, where their new class teachers will be waiting to greet them. Our Family Liaison Officer, Miss Parker, will be available to chat with parents and carers and pre-loved uniform will be on sale. I will also be available, alongside Mrs Hewitt and Mr Bowles, our Assistant Headteachers. The children will have a fun morning with lots of activities and an opportunity to get to know their new teachers and to have lunch and play in the playground.

Westmeads and St Alphege will provide and deliver packed lunches on this day, so do please let your Infant School know if you wish your child to have a school packed lunch or whether you will send them with their own from home, thank you. The children will be walked back to their Infant schools by Endowed staff at 12.30pm. Children who will be joining us from other infant schools will need to be collected from the school office at 12.30pm on that day and will need to provide a packed lunch from home.

Please take a look at our website to find lots of useful information and some social stories to help prepare your child for life at the 'Endowed'. We have created a new page especially for our new Year 3's and their parents, this includes a social story about each Year 3 class, and it can be found here:

[Year 3 Information for September 2026](#)

In terms of our class organisation from September, our Year 3 Teachers and classrooms will be as follows:

- Miss Chapman – Orca, Classroom 7
- Mrs Blinston Jones – Giraffe, Classroom 8

Your child will be in Giraffe Class with Mrs Blinston Jones

Together with transition meetings between our staff and the staff from your child's current infant school, and, using the information you have provided in your admission forms, we have put the class lists together. As you will appreciate this takes a huge amount of time and planning and we have considered all the information we have to hand to allocate your child to their new class. We will, therefore, not be able to accommodate any further requests for your child to move class.





In my previous letter we let you know the date for our new parent welcome meeting, which will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 30th June 2026 at 3.45pm and we very much look forward to meeting you all then. This meeting is ideally just for parents and carers due to the amount of information we need to pass on to you. We hope you will pop along afterwards and visit the Year 3 classrooms too!

In the new academic year, you will have the opportunity to visit your child's class again and hear more about what they will be learning at school, together with any other information about our school.

We really cannot wait to meet you and your child this September. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions at any point in their time with us here at The Endowed. My door is always open and I really encourage an open and honest relationship between us as partners in your child's education. We are all very excited about embarking on a four-year journey with you; roll on September!

With warmest regards,

Ellen Taylor
Headteacher

