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Summer 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Newdale, we recognise that transitions can feel overwhelming. That's why we're taking extra steps to help every child feel safe, informed, and ready. From class visits and social stories to transition booklets and visual timetables, we're putting in place a range of strategies to make the change feel manageable and exciting.

Supporting your child with change

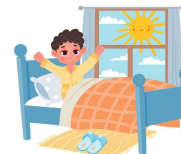
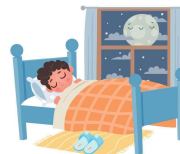
At home, you can support your child by,

- Talking positively about the upcoming change—even small reassurances can make a big difference.
- Using visual aids (photos of the new classroom, for example) to create familiarity.
- Practising elements of the new routine, such as walking the route to the entrance of their new classroom.
- Listening without judgment—validating their feelings helps build trust and resilience.
- Create a routine for bedtime the week before school starts and begin to talk about how the routine at home will change, with homework and reading re-introduced.

Most importantly, let your child know that it's okay to feel nervous. Together, we'll turn uncertainty into confidence and help every child step into September ready to shine.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via newdalesendco@taw.org.uk

Kind regards,
Mr McFarland and Mrs Poole.



Goodbye Mrs Poole!

Sadly, Mrs Poole will be leaving Newdale at the end of this academic year. Since joining our school in 2008, she has worked tirelessly to support countless children and their families through her role as a teacher, SENCO, pastoral manager and more.

We would like to thank Mrs Poole for her dedication and hard work during her time at Newdale, and we wish her all the very best in her new role.



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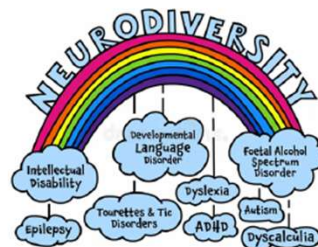
PODS Parent Carer Forum & Newdale Primary School PINS Project "Cuppa & Cake Session"

PINS (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in School)

Join us to talk about NeuroDiversity and what support is available for your child (even without a diagnosis)

Share your experiences.

Find out what is happening in school to support your child.



Wednesdays:

24 Sept 2-3pm

19 Nov 2.30-3.30pm

18 Feb 2.30-3.30pm

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