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Summer 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share that all our children now know their new class teacher for the upcoming academic year. Transition days are already being planned, along with additional opportunities for staff to get to know the children as early as possible. Getting transition right is very important to us at Newdale and so if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We have lots of exciting changes coming from September and we are looking forward to sharing them with you in due course.

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Newdale Primary School Inclusion Team

Working together, supporting every child

We're here for you!

In 2026/27, our Inclusion Team are further reaching out to support you and your child.



Weekly SENDCO Drop-In Sessions

- ✓ Book a time to meet with our SENDCO
- ✓ Discuss your child's progress
- ✓ Find out about the support in place in school
- ✓ Get help with paperwork
- ✓ Ask any questions you may have

Bookings available each week



Inclusion Team Coffee Mornings

Come along for a cuppa, a chat and support.

Meet our Inclusion Team, the Pastoral Team and guest organisations including:



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Supporting Your Child's Transition to Their New Class in September

Starting a new class and meeting a new teacher is an exciting step!
With your support, your child can feel confident, happy and ready
for their new adventure.

Top Tips for Parents

1 Explore Your Transition Pack



Look through the photos, key information and talk about their new classroom, teacher and routine.

2 Talk Positively



Chat about the changes in a positive and reassuring way. Encourage your child to ask questions and share how they are feeling.

3 Stick to a Routine



Keep to regular bedtimes, meal times and morning routines to help your child feel secure and ready for the school day.

4 Read Together



Enjoy stories about starting school or new experiences. Reading together builds confidence and sparks conversations.

5 Practise Independence



Support your child with simple tasks like getting dressed, opening lunchboxes or organising their bag.

6 Encourage Friendships



Encourage playdates or chats with future classmates if you can. Familiar faces can help build confidence and reduce anxiety.

7 Celebrate Their Feelings



It's normal to feel excited and nervous. Listen to your child, reassure them and remind them it's okay to have lots of different feelings.

8 Stay in Touch



If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We're here to help!

 **You've Got This!**
Your encouragement and support make a big difference. Together, we'll help your child settle in and thrive in their new class.



PODS

Involving & Supporting



Are you having trouble getting your child/young person to sleep at night?



From Thursday 25th June we will be running our 3 week Sleep Tight Course.

The course will cover; The importance of sleep, Causes of sleep issues, sleep physiology, good sleep practice and strategies.

Sessions start at 12.30 and last 1.5 hours, they will run weekly on Thursday's at the PODS Hub.

Parent/carers must attend all 3 sessions in order to successfully complete the course.

Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

To register your interest please email elaine@podstelford.org



PODS JULY SESSIONS



Mondays 6 th & 13 th	4:30pm - 5:30pm	PODS Hub	Sensory room session £3.50 per child
Thursday 2 nd	4:30pm - 5:30pm	PODS Hub	Fun P.E. session with Embrace £4 per child
Saturday 4 th	10am - 11am	PODS Hub	Complex Needs session £5 per child
Thursday 9 th	4:30pm - 5:30pm	PODS Hub	Summer Crafts session £4 per child
Saturday 11 th	11am - 2pm	PODS Hub	PODS Open Day FREE Entry
Thursday 16 th	4:00pm - 5:00pm (time due to opening times)	Museum	Blist's Hill After School session £3 per person
Saturday 18 th	10am - 11am	PODS Hub	Cooking session: Cheesecake £4 per child

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