

Special Educational Needs (SEN)

Transitions

A transition is any change a child has in their educational journey.

A child may transition from Jack and Jill nursery to our Ducklings class.

Children then transition through the school from Ducklings to Robins, from Robins to Kestrels and from Kestrels to Hawks. Year 6 children then may transition to a number of local secondary schools.

Children new to Friday Bridge Primary School.

Before children start in our Ducklings class, in reception, our staff meet with parents and carers. This may include home visits, transition events. If a child has identified needs e.g. SEN or disability, the SENCO may suggest a further meeting or attend previous provision setting as appropriate.

If a child joins Friday Bridge Primary School from another school, we will analyse paperwork sent from the previous setting. If required, the SENCO will contact the previous setting and may meet with parents and carers to discuss further. This meeting gives parents and carers

the opportunity to discuss any on-going concerns and ensures that the school is aware of any issues that may impact upon learning.

Transitions are a part of life for every learner. We recognise that transition times are important times for children and so we work closely with all parties during this time, to make the transitions as smooth as possible.

For year 6 pupils, we liaise with local secondary schools (and their inclusion teams) and offer visits (if available) and preparation activities to ensure the children are prepared for the change.

In school transitions are also supported by visits to the new classroom, meeting the teacher (where possible) and staff discussion of pupil need.

