

# News



Early Years

Students in Early Years are becoming more independent every day. Our Reception children are helping our nursery children to cook in the mud kitchen using their imagination. Everyone is loving the new space as part of our garden developments. Imaginative play is so important in the Early Years as children learn to understand the world around them. It is lovely to see our young students growing and sharing experiences. Whilst learning about materials and their properties students are transferring their learning to their play. Teachers have even heard the word “oxygen” being used by our Early Years students which is wonderful to hear.

## Class placement processes

Preparing for transitions to the next year of school can be a nervous time.

All of the staff at Ascot are working to support the students in this transition. Between 1st and 7th June students will be asked to nominate a couple of friends who, if possible they would like to be placed with in class next year. Staff will then compile the new student lists ahead of our transition day. It is great to have lots of friends and by mixing all of our classes, this allows our students to make new friends and have new enriching experiences which broaden their learning and help them to develop essential skills.

Once our lists are compiled, students will be participating in a transition event where they will visit their new classroom ahead of the coming year. This will allow them to spend some time in their new environment and get a feeling for what the next year will bring. For our Reception and Year 6 students this transition means a change of year group and buildings. Our Year 6 students will continue to visit the secondary school and learn how life is different as a Year 7 while our Reception students will spend some time eating in the big dining room and playing in the big playground too as they will in Year 1.

All of our staff will help and support our students to have a smooth transition up to their next year of life at Ascot.



Primary

Our Primary students have an exciting six weeks ahead with many events and celebrations. PYP Exhibition and Graduation for our Year 6 students plus House Colours Day, Transition experiences and the Talent Show too. As we can not invite parents to these events we will be sure to provide as many photos and videos as we can for you to enjoy.

As a school it is so important for us to share the talents and skills of our students so we invite those who wish to share to audition with Kru Boom.

Official entry slips will be available to students through their homeroom teachers and should be submitted to Kru Boom next week.



Secondary

Year 10 and 12 - The Year 10's and 12's will start their end of year exams on Monday 30 May. They are now 50% of the way through their IGCSE's and IB courses and these exams will give them good practice for the real ones next year.

Year 11 - Can now take optional study leave until their next exam on Wednesday 8 June. Mr. Guthrie has been busy planning Pre-KS5 activities for the students from Monday 13 June to the end of term.

Ascot's Got Talent - Will be on the last day of the school year. Any students wanting to take part need to see Mr. Kintanar about how they can audition.