Dear Parents,

We understand that the transition from Reception to Year 1, whilst exciting, can also be a daunting time for children and parents. This year we will be carrying out a transition project that will be started at the end of Reception and carried on when your child moves into Year 1.

This project will be based on the story of “The Gruffalo”. Your child will have the opportunity to visit their Year 1 classroom and meet their new teacher on a number of occasions towards the end of the Summer Term and their new teacher will attend the last Reading session of the year on 13th July at 2.45pm to give parents the opportunity to say hello. Please note this is instead of the previously planned Reading session on 6th July.

We would like to make the transition as smooth as possible and we would appreciate it if you could complete the questionnaire below and help your child to carry out the attached activity. This can be used as a starting point to discuss the move to Year 1.

Please return them to school so we can make this transition a positive experience for both you and your child. Your answers will be used to assist with planning activities and circle time discussions.

Thank you.

Child’s Name: _________________________________

Do you have any concerns about your child moving on to Year 1? If yes, please give details.

Is there anything you feel would make the transition to Year 1 smoother for your child?