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Dear Parents and Carers,

Information about Year 2 to Year 3 transition

Hello and welcome to Year 3!

We are very excited to be starting the transition process for your children. We would like to share those transition arrangements with you.

Last week, we met with the classteachers and Mrs Cowan for the Year 2 Pupil Progress Meetings. We will be having further meetings with the Year 2 class teachers over the next few weeks, to hear more about the children. Additionally, Mrs Jones is arranging review meetings for children on the SEND register, which the relevant Year 3 teacher will also attend.

The following events are also planned:

Wednesday 28th June: The Year 3 teachers will be spending the morning in the classroom of their Year 2 class, alongside the Year 2 teacher. We will be observing the children as they work, talking with them and giving them an opportunity to start getting to know us.

Friday 30th June: Between 9.20-10.00, the Y2 children will be spending time in their new classroom, with their new teacher. We will play some 'getting to know you games', telling the children some information about Year 3; answering their questions and having a walk around school. The Year 2 children will then join Year 3 and Year 4 for our Friday celebration assembly. They will also stay for playtime, on our top playground with the Year 3 children. They will be collected by their current teacher at the end of playtime and return to the Infant school.

Friday 7th July: The Year 2 children will be brought over to their new classroom at 11 o'clock. Again, we will be doing some activities to get to know the children. The children will be staying for lunch. We will be eating lunch outside, together as a class. The children's existing S.M.S.A. will be with us as well. They



will have their lunchtime play in the Junior school and then return to their current classroom at 1 o'clock, with their S.M.S.A.

Tuesday 11th July: This is move-up morning for the entire school. The Year 2 children will be brought to their new classroom at approximately 9.15. Again, we will be doing some getting to know you activities and games. The children will stay for our Lower Key Stage 2 (Y3 and Y4) assembly followed by playtime. They will be collected by their Year 2 teacher at the end of playtime and return to their current classroom.

Tuesday 11th July: After school, we invite you and your child to come to their new Year 3 classroom, to meet us. This is an informal session where we can say hello and begin getting to know each other.

Additionally, the Learning Mentors will be involved in extra transition support for any children they work with.

On Friday lunchtimes this term, our current Year 3 children have been playing at the Infant end of the field with the Year 2 children, which both year groups are enjoying.

We will send you a letter in July, with information about Year 3.

Yours sincerely,

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