

Moving classes, and experiencing new teachers and teaching assistants, can be an exciting time for everyone! However, we acknowledge that this can also be a challenging, and somewhat daunting, time too. (For both pupils and parents!)

We have organised a number of standard transition events that take place over the latter part of the Summer Term, and below is an outline of these –

- <u>Transition morning Thursday 4th July</u>- Pupils have the opportunity to spend some time meeting their new teacher and teaching assistants, within their new classroom setting, getting to know each other and the general expectations of Year 3.
- <u>Transition afternoon Wednesday 10th July</u>- Pupils have another opportunity to visit their new teachers and teaching assistants and take part in a fun activity for the afternoon. Children will also be able to have their lunch in the Junior dining hall this day.
- <u>Letter Buddies</u> The current Year 3 children will be writing letters to welcome the current Year 2 children to the Juniors. They will be matched as their 'Junior Buddy.'
- <u>Junior Playground playtimes -</u> Year 2 classes will be given the opportunity to have some of their break times in the Junior playground, along with the current Year 3s, and their new teachers. Children will also be able to have their lunch in the Junior dining hall this day.
- <u>Meet the Teacher posters -</u> All class teachers will hand out a poster to the children with information given about themselves, along with their picture. This is so the children know a little more about the adult/s they will be working with during the next academic year. Children can then talk to their families about the new adults they will be working with too
- <u>Transition booklet-</u> This will be completed in school and shared with the new Year 3 staff so they also get to know the pupils better too, and they can share any worries or concerns.
- <u>Parent tour evening Wednesday 3rd July -</u> Parents are given the opportunity to come in and have a look around the Year 3 / Junior facilities. Parents will receive a welcome booklet at this tour.