



## Enhanced SEND Transition - KS1 to KS2



### Summer Term 2024

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!)

Whilst we have a number of standard transition events that take place over the latter part of the Summer Term, below is an outline of these, plus, the enhanced transition activities planned for those who would benefit from a little extra support and preparation.

- Transition morning - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July (whole class) - 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.
- Transition afternoon Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July (whole class) - Pupils have another opportunity to visit their new teachers and teaching assistants and take part in a fun activity for the afternoon.
- Letter Buddies (Whole class) - 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.'
- Junior Playground playtimes (Whole class) - 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.
- Mr Burke's lunchtime club (SEND) - Children will have an opportunity to participate in Mr Burke's lunchtime club, similar to the Sports Club that takes place in the Infants at lunch times. Mr Burke organises various sports and team games within his club, and lots of the children really enjoy it!
- Meet the Teacher posters (Whole class) - 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.
- Social Stories (SEND) - These will be shared with pupils / parents, where appropriate, again to help with the preparation process relating to transition.
- Transition booklet (Whole class) - 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.

- Parent tour evening - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - 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.
- SEND Pupil tour - select children will be able to have a separate tour of the juniors, during the school day, along with the SENDCo and some Y6 pupils. They will take pictures together, of the key areas / places, and be able to take these home over the summer to share and discuss.