

Highfield Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

The transition from Year 2 to Year 3 can be a big step for some children, especially as it involves a change of building, and even more so this year as most children will have been away from school for many months. Although we were not able to put our normal procedures in place this term, I would like to share with you some of the things we will be doing to make the change, and your children's return to school, as smooth as possible:

- Ms. Wren will post a short video on the children's Year 2 Google Classrooms this week, showing them their new entrance into school.
- The children's new Year 3 teachers will also post a welcome to Year 3 video on their Google Classroom.
- Three members of staff from Year 2 will be moving to Year 3 in September also, so the children will all see familiar adults in their first days back.
- They will continue to have an afternoon playtime for at least the first half term and regular movement breaks such as 'Fit in 15' will be incorporated into the day.
- The class teachers will hold PSHE lessons and circle times daily for at least the first fortnight.
- There will be a quiet time after lunch in which the children will have the opportunity to discuss any concerns/issues with their teacher.
- Year 2 teachers will be meeting with the children's new class teachers to share transition information.

You might also like to talk to your child about their experiences of Year 2 – What did they enjoy? What did they enjoy learning about? What are they looking forward to about Year 3? Do they have any worries or concerns? Are they feeling excited/nervous/shy (or a combination of all those feelings)?

We are really looking forward to welcoming your children back in September,
Yours faithfully,

Louise Calder, Assistant Headteacher

"The Headteacher's passion for ensuring all pupils receive an outstanding education is tangible in all aspects of the school's work."

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