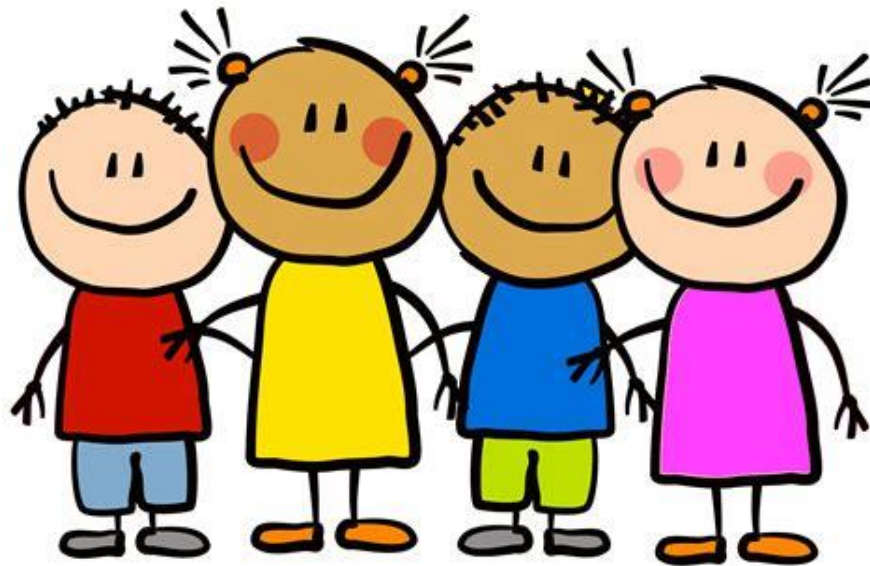


Welcome to Year 2 to Year 3 Transition 2024

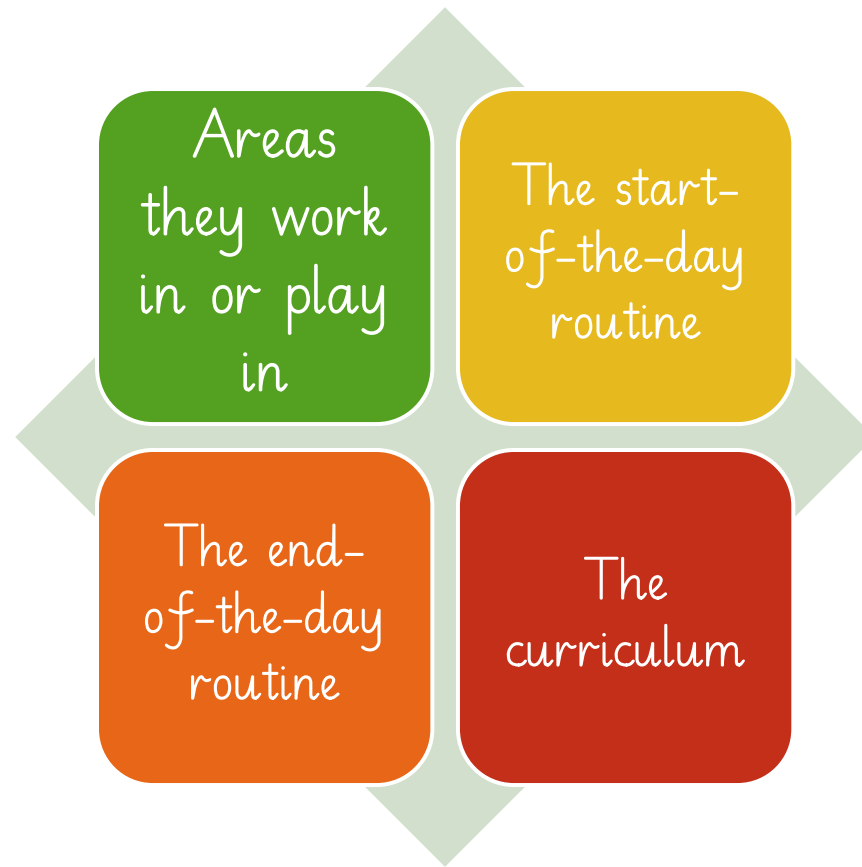


Useful information about Year 3

As ever, Year 2 and Year 3 have worked closely together to ensure that your child finds transition a happy time.

- ▶ Moving into Key Stage 2 (KS2) / Juniors – just up the corridor
- ▶ Transition days end of term
- ▶ Settle in days in September
- ▶ Current teacher to 'hand over' to new teacher

What are the changes in Year 3?




Drop Off

- ▶ Children to be dropped off at the top of the Junior playground at 8:45am.
- ▶ As well as duty staff, a member of Y3 staff will be on hand in the first few weeks to make sure your child finds their way in smoothly and happily.
- ▶ Staff are available daily on the gate to pass on any messages.





Morning Routine

- ▶ Once in school, children put their belongings on their pegs.
 - ▶ Any lunchboxes go on a trolley outside their classroom.
 - ▶ Children in KS2 do not receive free fruit. We encourage children to bring in fruit from home for play time.
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Morning Routine

- ▶ Your child should bring their Reading books every day.
- ▶ Free toast will be provided for every child.
- ▶ Daily morning activities will be provided up until 9am when the register closes.
- ▶ Please make sure your child is on time, so they can start the day in a settled, calm way.



- ▶ Children will have assembly everyday but now in the KS2 hall.
- ▶ Maths and English will be taught daily.
- ▶ PE is twice a week – new PE kit to be worn for the day!



Bottle green t-shirt for PE days only



Bottle green hoodie for PE days only



Black joggers or shorts for PE days only

Black or white trainers must be worn with our PE uniform.

Morning Playtime

- ▶ Morning play is 10:45-11:00am. There is **no** afternoon play for KS2 children.
- ▶ Y3 children play in the larger Key Stage 2 playground, along with Y4 children. This includes the football pitch!
- ▶ Children will take their fruit and milk outside.
- ▶ Milk can be bought for the term at £16.50, and letters will be sent out at the start of the term. Children in receipt of Free School meals will be offered milk for free.

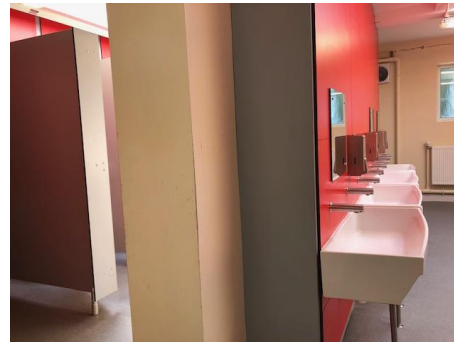


Toilets

- ▶ The boys KS2 toilets.

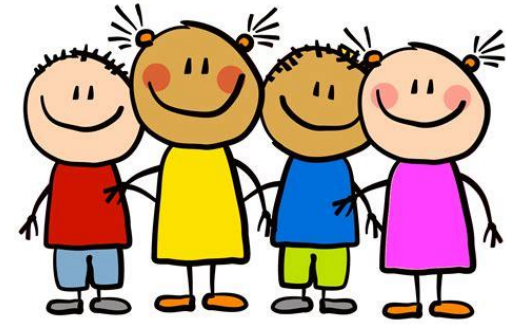


- ▶ The girls' KS2 toilets.

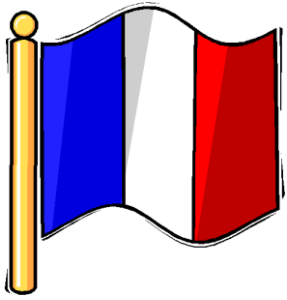


Your child will be shown these on transition mornings and again the first morning back in school.

Lunchtimes



- ▶ Lunchtime 12:00pm – 1:00pm
- ▶ Children eat Sandwiches in the KSI (infant) hall, hot dinners in dining hall.
- ▶ Dinners can be paid for via Arbor at £2.50 per day.
- ▶ School dinners are no longer free for all children unless in receipt of Free School meals.
- ▶ School can check if you are entitled to Free School Meals. All we need is your NI number and DOB.



Curriculum

- ▶ Phonics will continue to be taught in ability groups but with a focus for spelling. Once children have completed the Floppy Phonics Scheme, they will move onto the next spelling scheme 'Oak Academy'.
- ▶ In Key Stage 2, French is taught each week as part of our Modern Foreign Languages.
- ▶ Times tables will be an important focus during the year to prepare children for the Year 4 times table test. We ask that you practise recalling 2x 5x 10x and possibly 3x and 4x over the summer.

Topic (Thematic)

- ▶ Our topic lessons involve our History, Geography, Music, Art, Design and Technology and Computing.
- ▶ Teaching in a thematic style gives pupils a chance to embed learning, be engaged and really be creative.
- ▶ There are other lessons on the timetable that are still taught discretely – Physical Education, Religious Education, Science, Personal Social Health Education and Modern Foreign Languages.



After School

- ▶ Pick up is at the normal time of 3:20pm.
- ▶ Please collect your child from the KS2 playground. Tip: Look for the blue basketball post near the far end.
- ▶ Please make sure all adults stand **behind** football barriers on the football pitch to give staff a clear view and to help keep children safe during dismissal.
- ▶ Staff will be available from each class, for any queries.
- ▶ If somebody different is picking up your child, you will need to let school know in advance.





Come into the playground and wait behind the football barriers.

Children will be released one at a time from the line, so please be patient. Your child's safety is our primary concern.



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Homework

- ▶ Each week, your child will receive spellings suited to their ability.
- ▶ We advise that children read as much as possible at home. Daily reading is proven to have a positive impact on children's ability.
- ▶ Children will not complete comprehension linked to their story books, they will now start reading journal activities which they will be taught how to do in school first. More detail to follow in September.
- ▶ Creative homework will be set regularly. We will aim to give you at least two full weekends to complete this. It will include Maths, English and other topics from that term.

We hope you have found this information useful.

We very much look forward to welcoming your child in September and wish you a safe, happy holiday.

Any questions?

