

Transition from Year 2 to the Junior School if your child has special educational needs

Children with SEND All children will take part in a transition programme from year 2 to year 3. Extra provision will be made for those with SEND and specific needs. The children will meet with the SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) or ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) and prepare for extra visits to the junior school. During the first meeting they will discuss questions they want to ask their buddies at the juniors and what photos they would like to take. As a group the children visit the juniors, ask their questions and take photos of different areas in the school e.g. where they hang their coat, where the toilets are. Upon returning to school, the children will make their own books of information and photos of the junior school ready to share with their parents at the picnic and then they will take them home. Parents, junior staff and buddies will then be invited to a picnic/afternoon tea to share the transition experiences with their child. The SENCO will be available during this session to discuss the transition events and what happens next. Class teachers will then meet with the year 3 staff to discuss all children in detail and ensure all relevant information has been passed over to the junior school. If your child has an EHC Plan and needs an Inclusion Partnership Agreement (IPA) to aid transition then you will be invited to attend and discuss progress and activities that will take place as part of a specialised transition.

