

HATCH WARREN JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Having the Infant school site so close to the Junior school site is such a fantastic opportunity. I have been in close communication with Mrs Boorman and we would like to explain the transition plan for the new children.

A reminder that on Monday 30th June 2025 at 6pm, Year 2 parents will come to the Junior school for a 'new to Year 3' meeting and look round the classrooms. The Year 3 teachers for September will be present with Mrs Thomas (DHT), Mrs Murphy (SENDCo) and Mrs Ryan (School Business Manager). Please follow signs and enter through the School Hall Doors.

During the week of Monday 30th June, the Year 2s, as part of their normal school day, will come across with their Year 2 teachers and LSAs to the Junior playground and 'play out' using the bats and balls etc whilst no other children are on the playground. The children will also use the play trail, pick-up sticks and the upper woodland. The children will also be able to be in their new classroom with their Year 2 teacher for a short time.

On 16th July, from 11am, each class will come across with the Year 2 staff and enter their new classroom, place their bag in a locker, sit in the classroom for an activity and meet the Year 3 Learning Support Assistants (LSAs) for September. The children will visit the school hall and library, then go back to the Infant school. During this time the Year 2 children will be re-introduced to their Year 5 buddy who will be there for them on the playground from September. The Year 2 children should arrive by 9am at the infant school, as usual.

Before the end of term, Mrs Thomas, my Deputy Head teacher and Mrs Murphy, my SENDCo will visit the Year 2 children in their classes to say hello and observe them in class, assisting with class activities, when necessary, alongside the teachers and LSAs.

Each of the Year 3 teachers will spend some time in the Year 2 classrooms, being alongside the teachers and LSAs getting to know the children in their familiar surroundings.

For the last couple of weeks of term, I hope to enable pairs of LSAs who will be working alongside the children in Year 3, to be in the Year 2 classes working alongside them, getting to know them all.



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On Thursday 17th July the Year 2 children will experience a class session in the Junior school with their new teacher. The Year 2 staff will bring the children to their new class. Their new teacher for September will then take the children back to the Infant school at 12pm.

This session will be activities getting to know the children and for the children to get to know the teacher and other adults in the class some more. We hope that by this time, the children will be familiar with the adults and space and will have a great experience.

I hope you agree that these sessions will enable to children to have firm foundations to build on, with our amazing staff from September. We look forward to your child starting Hatch Warren Junior school in September and getting to know them more in the last few weeks of term.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Bryant (Head of HWJS) and Mrs Boorman (Head of HWIS)

