

6<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### TRANSITION FROM YEAR 2 TO YEAR 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now in the final half of the Summer term, and we are working very closely with the team over at Hamstel Juniors to prepare the children for the next stage of their education journey. The children are beginning to show signs that they are ready for this new chapter but we like to ensure that we have prepared them thoroughly for Year 3 as it can seem a little daunting.

Throughout the next half term there are many opportunities in place to support the children in getting to know the new building, staff and other children in the school. Below is an outline of what we have organised.

Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Year 2 children will have opportunities to spend some playtime and lunchtime play on the Junior playground. During the playtimes the children will have Year 2 staff with them and our MDA's will be there at lunchtime so they have familiar faces with them at all times.</li> <li>The Year 2 staff will visit the current Year 3 classes and observe some lessons so we can have an opportunity to observe practice</li> </ul>
Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Year 3 teachers will begin to visit the Year 2 classes and spend some time with them in their lessons</li> </ul>
Week beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each Year 2 class will visit a Year 3 class in an afternoon to carry out a 'treasure hunt' to help them get to know where key places are in the school e.g. the toilets and the library</li> </ul>
Week beginning 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Year 2 children will have a class swap, meeting their new teacher and have some 'taster' lessons.</li> </ul>
Week beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Junior Headteacher, Mrs Farrell, to take a Year 2 assembly in the Junior hall</li> </ul>
Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant Open Evening – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm – 5.00pm – A fantastic opportunity to celebrate all your child's fantastic achievements</li> <li>Junior Open Evening – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 5.00pm – 6.30pm – An opportunity to visit the Junior School with your child plus the transition meetings for parents</li> <li>Year 3 classes and teachers to watch the Year 2 dress rehearsals</li> </ul>

I hope this information is helpful and highlights how we work together with the Junior School to ensure that the children have a smooth and happy transition into Year 3. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours Sincerely  
 Mrs Vicki Tracy  
 Assistant Headteacher