



Longshaw Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Transition for New Year 3 pupils – change of meeting time

Thank you for choosing Longshaw Community Junior School for your child's next stage in their learning journey. We understand that moving to a new school is an important milestone for both children and parents, and we are proud that you have entrusted us with this next chapter. At Longshaw, we are committed to providing a welcoming, nurturing and positive environment where every child can feel confident, supported and excited about learning. Mr Berry and Mrs Taylor, along with all members of staff, are very much looking forward to welcoming your child and your family into our school community over the coming months.

As part of our transition programme, we are delighted to invite your child to take part in a Butty and a Book Picnic at the Junior School on Monday 29th June. On this day, children are invited to bring their favourite book with them to school. Members of the Junior School staff will collect the pupils (and their books) from the Infants and bring them safely to Longshaw Community Junior School, where they will enjoy a relaxed and enjoyable afternoon getting to know their new surroundings.

On the same day, we warmly invite parents and carers to attend an Open Evening / Parents' Meeting at Longshaw Community Junior School. Parents and carers should arrive at the main school office or the Junior playground by 3:30pm.

The meeting will start at 3.40pm – this will give enough time for parents to collect their children from the Infant and Junior sites.

During this time, you will have the opportunity to:

- Visit your child's new classroom
- Meet their class teacher
- Meet members of the Year 3 team
- Ask any questions you may have about the transition to junior school

Following the meeting, parents and carers will be able to collect their child at 4:00pm.

We hope this event helps make the transition to Year 3 a positive and enjoyable experience for both pupils and families.

In addition, pupils will be visiting Longshaw Community Junior School on Wednesday 3rd June from 10:00am to 1:00pm. During this visit, your child will have the opportunity to see what life is like at junior school, including experiencing playtimes and lunchtimes. They will also enjoy a morning of fun activities designed to help them feel comfortable, confident and excited about their move to Year 3.

Also, your child will stay for one whole day - this date will be sent to you as soon as it is confirmed.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Regards,

Mr Berry – Headteacher

Mrs Taylor – Deputy Headteacher