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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 transition to Padnell Junior School

As we are now well into our Summer term we are beginning our transition activities between Padnell Infant school and Padnell Junior School. We have a strong working relationship with the Junior School and to ensure a smooth transition for your child we have developed a transition timetable so that all children can feel confident and secure when they arrive in September to join their Year 3 classes. Last year's transition process received lots of positive feedback and we are hoping this will continue.

- Buddy System- Each Year 2 child will be paired with a Year 3 buddy and throughout the Summer term they will have opportunities to meet with them. They will take part in question and answer sessions, writing letters and reading sessions.
- Junior School tours- On Wednesday 20th June, Year 3 will take small groups of Year 2's on a tour around their school during the school day and children can ask any questions that may arise.
- PE Session - On Monday 25th June, the children will take part in a joint PE lesson where they will enjoy fun team games and activities.
- National Den Building Day- On the 29th June Year 2 and 3 will take part in den building at Joey's field along with their teachers to further develop friendships with their buddies and new teachers.
- Year 3 teachers making visits to Year 2 lessons. Teachers will observe the teaching strategies used in Year 2 and will work alongside both teachers and children in their lessons. This is an opportunity for the Year 3 teachers to get to know the children and how they are supported in a familiar setting.
- End of Year performances- Children from year 3 will also attend our dress rehearsal for our Leavers performance.
- The Year 2 staff and Year 3 staff - will also meet to pass relevant information on about all the children and to discuss any support systems in place to ensure they continue.
- Year 3 books – To ensure the transition process is even smoother we will start the children using their Year 3 books as of the beginning of next half term. This is so that when they come back after the long break, they can continue writing in the same books and therefore get off to a quicker start. This had very positive feedback from last year from parents and staff alike.

All of the above will support your child's transition and help to prepare them for their exciting start at Padnell Junior School in September. All of these events are in addition to the transition day that will also take place next half term on Wednesday 4th July.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Smile and Miss Jenkinson
(Year 2 Leader) (Year 3 Leader)