

19.6.20

Year 2 Transition – Message from Ladysmith Junior School

Dear Parent / Guardian of a child in year 2,

I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some details about next year and the transition to the Junior School.

New Teachers

Current Year 2 Class	Year 3 Teacher	Year 3 Support Staff
Dolphins	3NW - Mr Neil Williams – Year 3 Lead Teacher	Mrs Terri Chudley Mrs Jo Stoneman
Turtles	3MS – Mrs Nicola McIlroy – 3.5 days Mrs Mairi-Jane Sercombe – 1.5 days	
Sea Horses	3CP – Mr Chris Parish	

Transition

Normally, we would be planning a range of opportunities for your child to meet their new teacher but inevitably, transition will look a little different this year!

If you click on your new class name below, you will be able to watch a video message from your child's new teacher. This will let you and your child know a little bit about your child's new teacher and help to put a face to their name!

<u>3NW</u>	<u>3CP</u>	<u>3MS</u>
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Next week, we are hoping to send you a message via Seesaw to invite your child, if they wish to, to send back a short video telling their new teacher a little about themselves. If your child would rather not do this, feel free to get in touch in a different way. Perhaps an adult could make a video about your child or your child may prefer to send us a drawing or piece of writing about themselves. If you would like to send in a picture etc, feel free to drop this into reception at the Junior School or send it in via email to Mr Broad at dbroad@ladysmithfederation.net.

School Tour

Many of you will already have visited the Junior School previously but we have put together a short video tour of the school to give children and parents an idea of what it will look like when they join us next year. Please excuse the amateur camera work –we have many skills but film making is in the early stages of development for us!

[Click here to watch the video tour of the school.](#)

If, having watched the clip, you feel that your child would benefit from a tour of the school, we are able to offer some small group tours over the coming weeks. For anybody wishing to visit the school, we are organising socially distanced tours with groups of up to 6. Each child is only able to bring one adult and so 3 children and 3 adults will join either Mr Broad or myself after school one day from 24th June. If you would like to join one of these tours, please send the names of the two people attending the tour to Mr Broad at dbroad@ladysmithfederation.net and he will get back to you with an allocated date / time.

We are also looking into some other transition activities and will be in touch to arrange these. Your child's new teacher will be meeting with their current year 2 teacher over the coming weeks to ensure that all relevant information is passed on.

As well as the above, there will be some extra transition arrangements for children with additional needs. These will involve:

Louise Williams – Junior School SEND Coordinator

Lisa Callaway – THRIVE practitioner

Lindsey Blackwell – Family Support Worker

Mrs Williams will be in touch to arrange additional transition.

If you are unsure whether your child will be involved in extra transition arrangements or would like to suggest that they are, please feel free to contact Louise Williams on 01392 255554 or via email at SEN@ladysmithfederation.net.

If you have any other questions about transition or suggestions to improve it, please feel free to contact me at the Junior School by phone or by email at mwilkinson@ladysmithfederation.net

Yours sincerely

Mark Wilkinson

Head Teacher