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Moving into year 3 – Information for Parents

To Parent/Carers of Children in Year 2

As the children prepare for their transition from KS1 into KS2 I thought it might be helpful if I outlined some of the differences between the two key stages.

Please bear in mind that these have been changed slightly in light of the guidance received from the DfE on the wider opening of schools from September 2020.

Coming into school and leaving school

Children should now use the KS2 entrance to come into school and leave school. Children should not walk through the school from the KS1 entrance.

In the morning the children will be met in the playground by their class teacher who will lead them into the classroom.

At the end of the school day please wait for your child outside the KS2 entrance in the allocated area being mindful of social distancing.

Kiss and Drop/Grab and Go

Please use the KS2 drop off/collect layby where the children will be guided by a member of staff.

If you have children in both key stages and are using 'kiss and drop' you will need to drop off the child in the KS2 layby first and then drive to the KS1 layby to drop the child in KS1.

If you are using 'grab and go' and have children in both key stages, the KS2 children will go to the 'KS2 'grab and go' area and any younger siblings will be brought down to join them by a member of staff.

Playtime

All of KS2 have a set morning playtime, these will be staggered at the moment. There is no afternoon playtime for KS2 children.

Snacks are not provided for KS2 children so please include a healthy snack (like fruit, not sweets or biscuits please) in a named container for your child to eat at break time.

Lunch

KS2 children's lunchtime will be staggered at present.

School lunches are no longer free in KS2, unless you are Pupil Premium. The cost is £2.07 per day and money will need to be put on your Scopay account before you can place any orders. Please note that at present Caterlink will only be providing 'Grab Bags', this is to be



reviewed as and when appropriate. Lunches will need to be ordered by midnight the day before, as in KS1. Please choose the Grab Bag option at the bottom of the page.

Lunchboxes still need to be labelled and placed on the classroom trolleys.

Please continue to label all your child's belongings and if your child is going home with another child in school, please still inform the class teacher or let the office know by 2.30pm at the latest.

The children will be encouraged to become more independent as they progress through KS2 and parents can support the school with this by encouraging their child to get their own school bag ready with water bottle, homework, reading book etc.

We want to make the transition from KS1 to KS2 as smooth as possible for the children, if you require any further information or I can help in any way you can contact me via the school office.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you in September.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Greene". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and a long, sweeping underline.

Louise Greene
Pastoral Lead