

Friday, June 14, 2024

Transition from Year 2 to Year 3

This half term we are preparing and supporting the children to get ready for starting Hamstel Junior School in September. We are working closely with our junior colleagues to ensure this is a smooth process for all the children who have a place.

Over the next few weeks, the children will have an opportunity to spend some playtimes on the Year 3 playground, where they will mix with the current Year 3 children, meet some junior staff and find out what junior playtime is like. During this half term, the children will also have an assembly delivered by Mrs. Farrell, the Headteacher. On **Friday 5th July** the children will be spending the morning in their new classes and will **meet their new teacher**. This will give the children an opportunity to become familiar with the school, take part in various activities to get to know each other and pose any questions they may have.

Our Year 2 team will meet with the Year 3 team later in the half term to 'handover' information needed to continue the children's learning journey.

Mrs Farrell will also be sending home information packs to families later in this half term and the school will be posting a 'Welcome' video on their website. The website for Hamstel Juniors is <https://www.hamsteljuniors.co.uk/> where everything you need to know about the school can be found, so please have a look if you haven't done so already.

There will also be the chance to pop over to the junior school and meet your child's new teacher during Opening Evening on Monday 15th July, once you have visited us in the infants.

During this time, please spend some time with your child talking about what is happening, we strive to do our best to ensure all the children are happy, confident and have a smooth transition to their new school across the playground. Any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Best regards,

Mrs Vicki Tracy
Vice Principal

