








## Transition to Junior School 2021

The purpose of this letter is firstly to convey to you my best wishes for your child's forthcoming transfer to us in September to **Year 3** and to emphasise how importantly we regard the preparation for that transfer.

This year, as you may imagine, will be a little different due to the current restrictions on gatherings and social distancing. However, the future success of the school is always heavily influenced by the next cohort of children and parents. We believe that a key factor in that success will be the strong bond between home and school. In order to do the best we can in the circumstances, we are developing a transition programme that will aim to prepare your child in the best way possible in the current climate. These are the key points:

-  We will set up a transition **Year 2 to 3 2021** page on our website, which will be available by the end of June, and this will keep you up to date with everything.
-  We will be in contact with your child's current school to benefit from the knowledge and understanding of your child that has been gathered by them over the past two or three years.
-  In the absence of the opportunity to run a New Parents' Evening, we will place that information on the website before the end of June.
-  We are looking very closely at activities that can replace the usual transfer day enjoyed by all the children in Worthing. In doing this, we will also be guided by what the other schools are doing to ensure this works smoothly. More to follow on this as guidance becomes clearer.
-  We will be selling school jumpers/cardigans/slipovers during this term and will let you know when this service is available.

With this letter you will find:

1. School Place Acceptance Form.
2. Pupil Information Form.
3. Pupil Information Form for new teacher.
4. Free School Meals Information.
5. A Term Dates Card.
6. An Orchards Information Booklet.

Please return your completed forms to Mrs Carter at the school **as soon as possible**.

Please also make sure we have a current e-mail address for you so we can keep in touch.

Things are a little bit different, that's for sure, but throughout it all do your best to keep the Sparkle! 

Yours sincerely,

Dr P. Jones  
Headteacher