Dear parents,

We hope this letter finds you well. We wanted to share with you transition key dates and events to reassure you that your little ones will be well prepared for their transition into the junior school and equipped for the exciting journey that lies ahead.

We are thrilled to welcome them into our vibrant school community and are looking forward to the wonderful experiences and learning opportunities that await.

Transitioning from the infant to the junior school marks a significant milestone in your child's educational journey, and we are committed to ensuring a smooth and supportive transition process for both you and your child.

To facilitate this transition, we have planned a series of events and activities designed to help your child settle in comfortably and become familiar with their new surroundings.

**Below are the intended dates for transition events:**

**Monday 10th March -** SENCOs initial SEND Handover and Mrs Balmer to meet and greet with all Year 2 children.

**Tuesday 11th March - Transition Information Session at Brackenwood Junior School - 2pm – 3pm –** Welcome Meetings for Year 2 parents, where the Junior School shares information about their offer.

This will be an informative session where you will have the opportunity to meet with Miss Fry (Head teacher) and SLT/Senco (Ms Balmer and Mrs Lees), learn more about our curriculum, and ask any questions you may have about the transition process.

**Tuesday 29th April at 3:45pm.** This will be a repeat of the welcome meeting above that took place for any parent who was unable to attend - at Brackenwood Junior School.

**Monday 12th May and Monday 19th May -** Joint SENCO drop-in sessions for parents with SEND pupils - Appointments still to be arranged by Mrs Thomas.

**Monday 19th May** – **Senco Handover and transition Meeting between schools** –Ms Balmer and Mrs Thomas will be meeting on this day to handover all SEND information and paperwork.

**Wednesday 21st May at 3:40pm – 4:40pm** - **School tour for new parents and pupils -** Join us for a guided tour of the junior school facilities, including classrooms, playgrounds, and other important areas. This will help your child become acquainted with their new environment and feel more at ease on their first day.

**Tuesday 10th June -** **Enhance Transition Visits for Pupils with Additional Needs** **–**The groups of pupils will visit Brackenwood Junior School with staff from the infant school and be given a tour of the school, meet their class teacher, ask questions and have a story. (If you feel your child would benefit from this please contact either school and arrangements will be made.)

**Monday 16th June and Wednesday 18th June –** Year 2 face to face parent consultations with Headteacher and SENCO at the Junior School. Further information to come, so parents can book their time slots to meet on the day most suitable for them.

**Tuesday 17th June at 3:45pm -** Year 2 and Year 3 teachers meet and there is a full handover of information meeting.

**Monday 23rd June 1:00pm- 3:00pm - Year 2 children to spend the afternoon in the Junior School –** The Year 2 pupils will meet their Year 3 buddy and take part in lessons.

**Tuesday 24th June – 9am-10:30am -** Year 3 teachers to teach their Year 2 class for a lesson and to greet families on the gates in the Infant School.

**Wednesday 2nd July 8:45am – 3:30pm - WIRRAL TRANSITION DAY.**

Your child will spend a day in their Year 3 classroom, getting a taste of what to expect in the upcoming school year. This hands-on experience will help alleviate any anxiety they may have about starting Year 3 and allow them to feel more confident and excited about the transition.

Year 2 pupils enter the Junior School through the front gate and door – Pupils greeted by members of staff and taken into the hall before being taken to their new classroom with their new teacher for a full day of exciting and fun activities. Parents pick their children up from the front entrance at 3:15pm.

Pupils can bring a packed lunch and snack and if the pupil has a hot dinner, it will be a delicious roast dinner that day, which pupils can order on the day at school.

Milk, fruit snacks and medication are brought to the junior school by the infant teachers.

Normal school uniform applies ☺

**Wednesday 2nd July from 3:40pm** – **Whole school Pupil and Parents Welcome Meetings –**Yr 2 pupils and parents to meet new class teacher and have class welcome presentations in your child’s new classroom - At Brackenwood Junior School.

**Tuesday 15th July – 10:00am at Brackenwood Junior School –** **Y2 visit to watch Y6 Leavers Show –** Yr 2 pupils are invited to watch the Year 6 dress rehearsal of their leavers show.

We understand that transitioning to a new school year can be both exciting and overwhelming, and we are here to support you every step of the way. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

We are truly excited to welcome your child to Year 3 and to embark on this journey of growth and discovery together. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education, and we look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Warm Regards

Miss Fry