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Dear Year 2 Parents

Re: Transition to Year 3 September 2021

Usually at this time of year we hold a meeting at Ashfield to welcome you all to your children's new school, show you round and tell you all about the transition arrangements. Unfortunately social distancing measures are still in place and we are not receiving visitors in school, which means that we will have to wait a while longer to meet in person.

Just because we have not been able to meet, it does not mean that we have forgotten about your children – not at all! The Merry Hill and Ashfield staff have already been discussing transition plans.

Miss Flint, my Deputy and Miss Arthur, my SENDCo are meeting with the Merry Hill staff to learn more about the Year 2 children and re-organise the classes ready for September. The Merry Hill staff always provide us with lots of information about your children and their learning.

The Year 3 teachers in September will be Mrs Francis and Miss Lazarus. They will be visiting the Year 2 children at Merry Hill on the morning of 8th July and then the children will come down to Ashfield for their visit that same afternoon. They will have the opportunity to look round the school, find their way around and get a feeling for what it will be like in the Juniors.

From June every year, we usually like to hold individual meetings with parents of children who are transferring so that we can introduce ourselves and get to know a little bit about your child from your perspective, and your ambitions for them. This year we are going to hold those meetings by telephone.

We will use the SchoolComms system you currently use for booking your parents' evening meetings with Merry Hill staff. There will be meetings available with Miss Flint (my Deputy Head), Miss Davison (my Key Stage Leader), Miss Arthur (SENDSCO) and me at different times depending on our teaching and other commitments.

Please only make an appointment with one of us – it doesn't matter which one of us you speak to, I promise you that we will pass on relevant information to the right people to ensure your child's successful transition.

Best wishes,



Carolyn Dalziel
Headteacher