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Monday 19th May 2025

Year 2 - Heronsgate Transition into Year 3

Dear Parents/carers,

We have reached the time of year where we are planning the children's transition to their new school! The time has truly flown by and we are aware that we want to make this transition as smooth as possible into Year 3. For those who are transitioning to **Heronsgate** we have been in touch with the school and agreed some transition dates which are coming up, please see below. If your child is not transitioning to Heronsgate please do not worry about the below information as your child's transition will be arranged separately in due course.

As the children are going into a new school they are likely to be mixed, to rebalance the classes and ensure that all children's needs are being met for best possible teaching and learning. Before we start compiling our transition lists for Heronsgate staff we'd like to give you the chance to let us know your wishes for who your child could be in a class with in Year 3.

We would like to give your child an opportunity to name **three** children that they would like to be with in their new class, in their new school. We will do our best to accommodate as many of these as possible within the new structure but will try to guarantee at least one chosen friend in the new class structure. However, as I'm sure you are aware we do not have final say on the class lists, these will begin as a guide and will still be adjusted right up to your child arriving in September. We shall of course endeavour to get the groups right for all children and pass on your wishes to Heronsgate.

As I'm sure you can imagine this will be a big task! I would therefore like to ask that you complete the below link to a Microsoft form for **Year 3 Heronsgate transition**, which will close at the end of **Friday 6th June 2025.** Please spend some in half term talking with your child about who they'd like to be in a class with next year.
Link to transition form: https://forms.office.com/e/s2iLYeL8F9

We have agreed some transition dates when the children will move up to their new school, get used to the new environment and meet some of the staff who will be with them on their journey throughout Year 3. Please note the final transition will likely be the transition to your child's new class teacher. The dates for these are as follows:

Tuesday 24th June 2025 9-10am
Tuesday 8th July 2025 9-10.30am
(***Forest school led*** *transition, please have trainers for this day)*
**Please note Heronsgate will host a Year 3 parent information evening ahead of the final transition morning.*
Tuesday 15th July 2025 9-11am
(*Parents to take your child to Heronsgate for this transition)*

If you have any questions or queries, please speak with myself or your class teacher. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards
Mrs Jenny Calder
Key Stage 1 lead
English, Enrichment and FUTURES lead

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