



## Burlington Junior School Transition



Transition can be challenging for children due to lots of change and new experiences. To support transition in the school we deliver the following schedule for all pupils and year groups:

<b>Event</b>	<b>What we are doing</b>	<b>How you can support at home</b>
Year 3 teachers to visit Year 2 children	Year 3 teachers to complete an activity with Year 2 in their classrooms.	Ask your child about their new teacher. What have they learnt about them?
Children to spend time in their new classrooms with their teachers and teaching assistants	Children will spend a morning with their new teacher/s and support staff working on some “getting to know you” activities.	Ask your child about their new teacher and teaching assistant. Ask them what their new classroom is like.
Children’s voice	Children from the Junior school will visit Y2 children transitioning to talk about the school.	Talk about what questions the children may have about the following year. Write them in their diaries in case they forget.
Parents to visit new classroom with children	Parents come to see the child’s new classroom and meet their new teacher.	
Handover	Teachers will share information with each other during a handover to ensure a smooth transition.	Let your current teacher know if there are any big changes that may be occurring outside of school that we may not be aware of.
Parents meeting in September	Year group meetings for parents to find out more about the year and ask any questions.	

### **Additional transition activities for Year 2 to Year 3 children:**

- New teacher observes children in their current classroom
- Allocation of a Year 6 buddy
- Year 5 and Year 2 fun sports activities
- New teacher delivers an activity to get to know the children in their current Year 2 classroom

### **Additional transition activities for Year 3 to Year 4 children:**

- Children will be mixed into new classes as they go into Year 4
- They will stay in these classes until the end of Year 6
- A letter will be sent home to parents asking for a list of friends your child you like in their class
- Please note we can only guarantee **one** of these friends in your child's class
- 2 additional hours with their new classes and teacher to help them get to know the children in their new class

### **Additional support for some of our anxious children with SEND**

Support is provided on a personalised basis, putting the child's needs at the centre. Some of the additional ways we offer support are:

- Additional visits to see their new classroom/meet their new teacher
- Additional tours of the school as a small group
- Photos of the child's new teacher and support staff to prepare them for September
- Postcards sent home in the holidays by their new teacher
- BIS and BJS SENCo staff meet to handover children's passports and share needs

As a school we are committed to making the transition process for children as positive as we can. Should your child require additional support that the school is not already aware of, please contact the class teacher, Mr Blow, Mrs Case or Miss Harris via the school office on [parent@burlingtonjunior.org](mailto:parent@burlingtonjunior.org).