

Mengham Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to you with information regarding transition arrangements for this year. We are very disappointed to not be able to offer our usual transition package but we hope that you and your children will find this alternative provision useful and reassuring in the lead up to the new academic year.

Year 2 transitioning to Year 3

Tuesday 16 th June	Year 2 parents emailed with their new classes. Year 2 virtual tour of Mengham Junior School posted on the school's website
Monday 22 nd June	Year 2 parent and pupil information video posted on school's website
Thursday 25 th June	Year 2 pupil FAQs video on our website. Year 2 parent FAQs video on our website.
Week beginning 6 th July	Year 2 small class group Zoom meetings

Further details will be sent out by Mengham Infant School in a separate letter.

Years 3, 4 and 5 transitioning within Mengham Junior School

Each year we look at the children in current year groups and classes and decide whether the classes need reforming. This can be for a number of reasons but is often due to us welcoming children part way through the year and the classes becoming imbalanced, either by gender, attainment or Special Educational Needs. Staff will be looking at our current classes next week and we will be emailing parents on Wednesday 10th June to inform you whether your child's year group will be mixed. In the event that a year group is to be mixed, you will be asked in that email to provide the names of three children your child would like to be in a class with and we will guarantee **they will be at least one of these children.**

You will be informed of your child's classroom and their teacher on Tuesday 16th June.

On Monday 22nd June, 'Meet Your New Teacher' videos will be added to our school website. After this date, if there is anything specific you would like to speak with your child's new class teacher about then please contact the office and a phone call will be arranged.

At Mengham Junior School we strive to be successful learners, healthy and confident individuals, responsible members of our community



Year 6 transitioning to Year 7

Our year 6 team will be liaising with Hayling College over the next few weeks to ensure they have a good understanding of your child, including their attainment and any needs, before they begin their Key Stage 3 journey.

In addition, the following provision will take place:

Week beginning 15th June	Year 6 parents emailed with their child's new tutor group Hayling College virtual tour posted on schools' websites
Week beginning 22nd June	Year 6 FAQs collated by junior schools and sent to Hayling College
Week beginning 29th June	Year 6 FAQs displayed on schools' websites Year 6 to send profiles 'All About Me' to their year 7 tutors
Week beginning 6th July	Virtual meetings with new tutors

We are also liaising with Hayling College regarding enhanced transition arrangements for our most vulnerable pupils and will be sending out details regarding this in due to course.

We thank you for your continued support and hope that the transition arrangements above will help provide reassurance and clarity to you and your child.

Kind regards,

Odele Davies and Edward Harrison