

Knights Enham Junior School

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Year 3 at Knights Enham Junior School

Dear Parents/ Carers of Year 2 Children,

As Headteacher, it is with great pleasure and pride to welcome you to Knights Enham Junior School for the next phase in your child's education. We are friendly and happily school, which aims to promote fun across everything we do and to ensure that we maintain our core value that, 'Together We Achieve'. We are very much looking forward to getting to know your child in person, when they join us in Sep.

I am absolutely thrilled to be in this position and to have the opportunity to work with you to ensure that we build upon what we already do well. Being a father of two, I am very much aware of the responsibility that my staff and I have in ensuring that the highest standard of teaching and learning is achieved. We have a hugely committed team and wonderful children. The needs of the children are always paramount in the decision making within school.

I strongly believe in providing the children with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and help them to grow and develop positively in a variety of ways. I think it is crucial to involve the children and their families as partners in their education. I am also keen on building a whole school community which thrives on mutual respect and values positive relationships. I know how vital working in partnership with parents really is in order for children to find school a positive and rewarding experience. As key educators in your children's lives, I feel that it is important that you have a voice and that as a school we are approachable and allocate time to listen to your concerns, worries or thoughts about the school.

In this pack you will find all the information you need regarding school life at Knights Enham Junior. Please take the time to look at the school prospectus, the school website for more information and we also ask you to take the time to fill in, 'All About Me Sheet & My Worries' with your child. It will be really useful to share this with their new teacher and get to know them a little more before they even start. These sheets can be added back to their current class teacher at the infants.

Key dates below to be aware of:

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Dates	Event
Wednesday 7 th June	Year 3 teachers will observe the children in class and during break at the infants.
Wednesday 21st June	Year 2 & 3 get together on KEJS field for 30 minutes of sporting activities
KEJS Sports Week	together.
Monday 26 th June	Letter goes out to all parents about classes and teachers for September.
	Separate 1:1 transition from infants.
Tuesday 27 th June	Transition to new class (Bump up days)
	Year 2 & 3 teachers to do a 'getting to know you task' with the children at the
	Junior School in their new classes.
	Year 2 & 3 teachers take the children on a tour of the junior school and have
	break with the Year 3 children.
	They will also have lunch in the hall with the Year 3 children before going back
	to the infants.
Thursday 4 th July	Year 2 parents information meeting (3:15pm – 4:00pm)

Please note, you will be informed directly of any extra transitions activities for your child if they have been identified as needing extra support.

We understand as a school that families need support during these difficult times, so please feel free to contact the school office and ask for Emma Stott (Welfare Officer). In September, you will be able to see myself, Mrs White (Deputy) & Mrs Stott (Welfare Officer) at the school gate, both in the morning and at the end of the school day, please do come and have a chat.

Please could you complete the enclosed application form and return it to the Juniors as soon as possible together with your child's birth certificate and a bill (proof of address).

It now just remains for me to say once again how much I am looking forward to working with you in September.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Whitehouse (Headteacher) & KEJS staff

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