

19th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We're delighted to welcome you and your child to Concord Junior School.

It is an unusual and challenging time at the moment, and we know you and your child might be feeling worried about the transition to Juniors. We want to reassure you that we're here for you every step of the way and are organising transition events and activities to support you and your child.

When we eventually return to normal school practices our year three teachers will be:

Merlin Class – Miss Taylor

Kingfisher Class – Mr. Williamson

The year three teaching assistant will be Mrs. Simpson, who your child already knows really well from year one.

Mr. Williamson is really looking forward to moving to juniors and his presence and that of Mrs. Simpson and myself will ensure all the children have familiar adults to support them through transition at this difficult time. Miss Taylor is currently teaching the year two children in the key worker bubble at Wincobank and will begin posting messages/getting to know the other year two children through Dojo. Mrs. Marsh will also spend some time the first few weeks at Concord helping the children settle into their new school.

In order to follow the Government's guidelines on social distancing, we've had to adjust our arrangements for transition. However, we hope the activities that we've planned will help put your child at ease and get them feeling as excited as we are for the new school year.

Via Class Dojo you will receive:

- An introductory video
- A virtual tour of the school
- Regular interactions and messages from key staff
- Up to date information

You are also invited to a 1:1 meeting in your preferred format (face to face/virtual meeting/phone conversation). This will be with their current and/or future teacher. Please contact school via a message to your child's current teacher or a phone call to Concord to let us know if you would like a 1:1 meeting and which format you would like it to take.

If you have any concerns or questions about your child's transition, please let us know by emailing enquiries@concordschool.net or sending your question to myself on dojo – I am attached to every group.

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully and if classes will be as normal when we return in September, but rest assured that we are doing all we can to ensure the best quality education for your child whatever the circumstances and will inform you when firm decisions have been taken.

The team at Concord look forwards to connecting with you over the next few weeks as we prepare for the start of your child's learning journey with us.

Warm regards,

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