

Westacre Infant School

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Transition Dates for Year 2 Pupils

Dear Parents and Carers,

To help support the children moving to Uplands Junior School and with much consideration of everything that has happened this academic year, the following arrangements have been made to support the children in preparation for the next academic year.

Mrs Webster-Smith visited the children on **Monday 14th June 2021** and read a story to the children. The children also had the opportunity to ask many questions.

Mrs Webster-Smith and Mrs Walker will be visiting Westacres at the end of some of the school days to become familiar with the children and their families. If you have any queries, then please just make direct contact with Uplands Junior School. Mrs Webster Smith has asked me to direct you to their school website and Facebook page. There is a virtual tour on the website and a photomontage for you to have a look at.

Uplands are currently preparing information packs that will be given to the children in due course.

On **Monday 21st June** (1-3 pm) and **Friday 2nd July** (10-12 am), Lads and Lasses will be selling uniform at Uplands Junior School for you to purchase on site. Mrs Webster Smith will be available during the allocated times if you have any queries and would like to meet.

To support our Year 2 children with the transition to Uplands, the decision made in collaboration with Uplands Junior School is to not mix the children. We feel that this will help the children moving into Year 3 and will enable us to facilitate a better transition with their new teachers.

To help the children become familiar with the new setting and their new teachers we have arranged for the children to walk to Uplands and have a tour of the external part of the school site.

Mrs Phillip's class will be taught by Mrs Gaunt and Mrs Dattani and supported by Mrs Smith. This class will visit Uplands on **Tuesday 22nd June 2021.**

Mrs Lane and Mrs Pearson's class will be taught by Miss Handscomb and will visit Uplands on **Wednesday 23rd June 2021.**

Mrs Taylor's class will be taught by Mrs Ward and supported by Mrs Khatan. This class will visit Uplands on **Thursday 24th June 2021.**

Mrs Wellsted and Mrs Wakelam will also be supporting in Year 3.

On **Thursday 1st July,** the Year 3 Uplands staff will visit Westacres and spend some time in class with the children.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued support during this difficult time,



Mr Aidan Edmunds

Headteacher