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Dear Parent and Carers of children starting Year 3/Key Stage 2.

Here are just a few things that may help to make the transition to Key stage 2 (KS2) a bit smoother: -

- Children wear trainers for outdoor P.E
- Children have the option of wearing the Scholl uniform tracksuit bottoms for P.E
- The free fruit stops at the end of Key Stage 1(KS1) so please supply your child with a piece of fruit or healthy snack for break time.
- Year 3 children have break time with KS1 which starts at 10.30am.
- The government free school meals scheme stops at the end of KS1, so school dinners will need to be paid for. This can be done using our online payment system that can be found on our school's website under the "Parents" heading and then clicking on the online payments sentence/tab.
- There is an expectation that if children in KS2 wear shoes with laces they must be able to tie their own laces.
- As part of building children's independence there is an expectation that children start to hand letters/homework etc. in to the class teacher or adults in their class.
- Year 3 have swimming once a week for the whole year, this takes place on a Thursday after lunch with a subsidized cost of £2.50 a week again payable online. (a separate letter is sent to parent with regards to this activity)

We understand that moving up to KS 2 can be different with some changes to what you know and expect from school, so please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher, office staff or myself you have any questions or queries.

Yours Sincerely

Miss N Green
Head of School





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