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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to be welcoming your child to our school this coming September. Hopefully you will have already visited our school for one of our Open Days/Evenings and found out a little more about us and the community we serve. As the term progresses, you may well have more questions and there will be continued opportunities for these to be raised.

All transition information can be found on our website [www.derehamjunior.dneat.org](http://www.derehamjunior.dneat.org) under the tab ‘Year 2 Transition 2023’. This includes a virtual tour of our school as well as copies of all information shared. There is also a questions page at the bottom of the landing page in this section, where your questions are submitted directly to Mr King, our current Year 3 Lead.

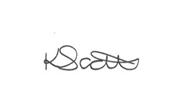
All our new Year Three children will be invited to attend our ‘Transition Days’ which will be held on the final two days of the summer term, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st July 2023. By this time, we will have liaised with our feeder schools and allocated children to their classes, allowing them to spend the two days with the children and, where possible, the staff they will be with in September. We will have also met with Safeguarding leads and SENCOs who will have shared relevant information regarding your child, in order to support the smooth transition to our school.

During the past three years, we have run a very popular and successful ‘optional’ Summer School, which has taken place at the end of the summer holidays. In order for these to run as they are intended, it requires us to have the teachers from Year 3 able to work the additional days. If these are able to go ahead (and we will confirm this with you, ahead of the transition days), we will look to run them on either Thursday 31st August and Friday 1st September or Friday 1st September and Monday 4th September. All children will return to school on Wednesday 6th September 2023.

We are really proud of our school and our community. Together we continue to work hard in order to ensure our pupils have access to a high quality, progressive curriculum that meets the needs of all our learners. Although we are a large school, we treat all pupils as individuals and staff go over and above to ensure all pupils have the right support and challenge in place to help them make strong progress from their starting points, both academically and socially.

We look forward to getting to know our new Year 3 children and if you do have any questions prior to transition, please make contact via the form on our website.



Yours Sincerely

Mrs Kelly Scott

Headteacher