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Dear Year 2 Parents & Carers,

Re: Moving up to Key Stage 2

As you know, your child is moving from Year 2 to Year 3 in September. We wanted to take this opportunity to inform you about some of the changes this will entail:

Transition Information

8th July – 19th July

- Children in Year 2 will move to their new playground for play time, supported by class staff.

Tuesday 9th July

- Moving up morning for the children in their new class with their new teacher and LSA.
- An email will go to parents informing them of which teacher their child has for next academic year.
- Parents will be sent a link to a Microsoft Form for parents to complete with any information you wish to share with the new class teacher about your child.

Wednesday 10th July & Thursday 11th July

- Transition staff meetings– teachers talking about each of the children’s academic strengths, their personalities, likes and dislikes, sharing EHCP information etc.
- LSA moving up meetings transition/time with child from this date onwards.

Wednesday 17th July

- Children to have a treasure hunt activity in the afternoon in their new classroom overseen by their current teachers and staff.

Friday 19th July

- Children will be sent home with a transition booklet showing pictures of their classroom and the staff in their year group.

15th July – 19th July

- Children will meet their teachers from 3pm – 3.20pm every day to share a story and have fun team-building activities. The above plan will be in place for all of the children, but we are aware that some children will require more support and they will have their own plans in place that outlines a more bespoke transition. If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s current class teacher in the first instance.

Monday 22nd July

- Letter sent to children from their new class teacher.



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Lunches

From September 2024 when your child moves up to Year 3/Key Stage 2 they will no longer receive a free 'Universal Infant Free School Meal', as this is a government initiative just for KS1 children. Please be aware that there will be a charge for all hot meals (except if your child meets the free school meal entitlement criteria); this will be **£2.80 a day**. If you are entitled to Free School Meals there will be no charge. Please see the attached Free School Meal Eligibility & Pupil Premium Application Form if you would like to check your eligibility.

The process for ordering lunches will be the same as usual; all meals to be booked and paid for online via SCOPAY. There are 3 options available for everyone to choose from each day – Main Option, Vegetarian Option or a third option which is normally a Jacket Potato, Wrap or Pasta Pot. By booking online you also have the flexibility of choosing which days you would like to book meals for e.g. Wednesday and Friday only.

A copy of the Standard Spring/Summer 2024 menu is available on the school website under the Parents section > School Meals (<https://www.hale.kite.academy/parents/school-meals/>)

The system needs to update over the summer holidays to move the children from Year 2 into Year 3 so please do not book any meals for the new academic year until we have informed you that you can go ahead.

Uniform

Details of the KS2 uniform are below:

KS2 SCHOOL UNIFORM (YEARS 3 – YEAR 6)	
Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White shirt (long or short sleeve)• Navy V neck sweatshirt with red school logo or navy cardigan with red school logo• Navy and red stripe tie• Regulation dark grey school trousers, skirt or shorts• Grey, white or black short/long socks or grey or navy tights
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Same as the winter uniform with optional red/white checked (gingham) summer dress or red/white checked (gingham) shorts/culottes

The PTA have stock of good quality second-hand uniform (contact pta@hale.kite.academy) or new uniform can be purchased from Brenda's Schoolwear. Please note that Brenda's 2024 cut-off date to purchase new logo'd school uniform is Wednesday 14th August. You can continue to purchase in store or order online after this date but they cannot guarantee stock availability in time for September.

Also, a reminder that if you decide to have your child's ears pierced, please do this at the start of the summer holiday as it can take six weeks for the ears to heal. If your child wears earrings they must be small, plain, round, silver or gold studs. They must be able to remove earrings themselves for PE or they will not be allowed to take part.

You will have an opportunity to meet the class teacher early in September to discuss new routines and expectations.

If you have any questions please contact the School Office.

Thank you,
Clare Freeman
Academy Headteacher



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