

Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations on securing a place for your child at Connaught Junior School! We are very much looking forward to your child/ren joining us in September 2024.

Transition Day

As part of the transition process, we would like to invite your child to join us for a Transition Day on **Tuesday 2nd July**.

Bagshot Infant School pupils: Bagshot staff have kindly offered to walk the children to Connaught for 9.30am. At the end of the day, the staff will walk the children back to school where you can collect them at the usual time.

Pupils from our other feeder schools: On the day, please arrive at Connaught for **9:30am** and proceed through the front entrance into the school hall. Here you will be greeted by staff to sign in your child and you can then say your goodbyes. At the end of the day, your child should be collected from the school hall at **2:30pm**.

Your child should wear their normal infant school uniform. They will need to bring with them a **morning snack, a water bottle** and a **packed lunch (no tree nuts/peanuts or nut products are permitted)**. In the event of hot weather, please apply sunscreen before school and send your child with a hat.

During the day they will meet their new teacher and classmates, spend time in their new classroom, and meet the upper-school mentors who will support them next year when they start in Year 3. For their comfort, a designated area will be set aside for the use of the Year 2 children during playtime.

Parent/Carer Information Evening

On the evening of our Transition Day, parents and carers are invited to meet the Senior Leadership Team and the Year 3 teachers at a **Welcome Information Evening** which will be held in the school hall at **7pm**. This is a chance for you to meet some of the key members of staff and learn further information about our school. It will last approximately one hour. This is for **parents/carers only** so please make alternative arrangements for child care.

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Our uniform suppliers, Valentino, will be on site to show-case the school uniform and share information about how to make online orders. Please arrive early – **from 6.30pm** – if you wish to speak with them before the main presentation in the hall. Following their transition day at Connaught, you will know the house that your child is in and will be able to buy the appropriate coloured tie and PE t-shirt.

Key dates

Please find below some initial key dates; we will send further information in due course.

Connaught PTA Summer Fair: Saturday 22nd June

Transition Day for new Year 3 pupils: Tuesday 2nd July 9.30am – 2.30pm

Welcome Information Evening for new parents/carers: Tuesday 2nd July 7pm

Tuesday 3rd September: INSET Day

Wednesday 4th September: First day of Autumn term

Friday 25th October – Friday 1st November – Half Term (pls note this includes the preceding Friday)

Monday 4th November: INSET Day

Tuesday 5th November: Start of Autumn 2

Wednesday 18th December: End of Autumn term

Next steps

We know that your child is going to be incredibly happy at Connaught Junior School and look forward to meeting them properly on 2nd July. In the meantime, Mrs Blight-Skipp (Head of Year 3), along with Mrs Littlewood and Mrs Sweeney-Gillings (Inclusion Leaders) will continue to arrange visits to the infant schools to meet the children and have handover meetings with the Year 2 class teachers to make sure the transition process goes as smoothly as possible for all involved.

Please complete the Parent Mail **GDPR** and **Admissions Information** forms as soon as possible as this helps enormously to plan your child's transition and ensure we have all the information to keep them safe and well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please phone the school office and our office staff will be happy to help. We also have information on our [school website](#) for the new September 2024 parents and carers. Please note, this will continue to be updated over the course of the summer term.

Yours sincerely



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