



New Year 3s Induction Autumn Term 2020

Tuesday 21st April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted that your child has been offered a place at our school from September 2020. Despite the fact that your child is in a 'low birth year', with fewer children in the cohort across Surrey Heath, our numbers are high and we will be running 4 classes as usual in Year 3, led by the wonderful Mr Stevens.

I understand that with national school closures, and uncertainty about when we will open again, there may be possible anxiety within your family about your child's transition into Year 3. Please let me assure you that that an induction process will take place and that my senior leadership team and myself are currently working on the details of this. I ask for your patience whilst we put together arrangements that will give, under these unprecedented circumstances, the best possible start to your child's school life at Connaught.

Under normal circumstances we would offer a Transition Day at the school for the children - with extra visits for children who are in need of them - and a Parents' Induction Meeting in the main school hall. If the national lockdown continues until July or beyond, doing this will be physically impossible but we are working on plans to address this. If the lockdown ends sooner, we may be able to run things as we would normally. Obviously, we will keep you posted. Looking ahead to the beginning of the new academic year, we would anticipate this running as usual, with one start date for all of the Year 3 children. After so much time away from school, it is my wish that they get back to normality as soon as possible.

We fully understand how worrying this might feel but the most important thing is that you and your child are well and happy; we will be ready to resume learning quickly and positively when this is all over. We are committed to working through this challenging time together.

Even during this national lockdown, we are still preparing for the year ahead. Also attached to this email are our registration documents. Please complete these and return them to our admin team of Mrs Bailey, Mrs Davis and Mrs Staniforth as soon as possible, either by post or email. They will also be available to download from our website www.connaughtjuniorschool.co.uk.

We will be in touch with you again soon and look forward to welcoming you and your child to our (your) school once things are back to normal. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact us on school@cjs.tamat.org.uk.

Kind Regards

Miss McGann

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