



Grove Academy
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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Grove Academy we pride ourselves on our fantastic support for the transition of children from Year 2 to Year 3. I know that now is a very worrying time for many children and their families without the additional worry of transiting into Year 3. I would like to reassure you that here at Grove Academy we are enthusiastic and experienced in making the transition journey as smooth and supportive as possible for all involved.

We are currently in contact with both infant schools via video conference calls and telephone calls to gain as much information about each child as possible to ensure their new teachers know them just as well as their previous teacher.

To help eliminate some of the butterflies in their tummies a number of our current Year 3 children have participated in putting together a short video to share their own initial worries and experiences to help reassure both you and your child. This will be shared on your child's Class Dojo story and the school's Facebook page. Make sure you keep an eye out for the arrival of this.

Your child's new teacher is eager to meet and get to know them and have set them a bit of a challenge to help break the ice. You can complete your challenge any way you would like. You could send in a video, a hand drawn picture or a written sentence. The options are endless.

The challenge:

Tell us all about yourself. What are you looking forward to at Grove? What are you nervous about? What are you most proud of about yourself? What is your biggest achievement from the infant school?

We would love it if your child could complete the teacher challenge and email their creation to yr3@espritmat.org under the title 'Year 2 Transition CHILD'S NAME'. All of their new teachers will then be able to see it and get to know more about your child.

We recognise that you as parents may also have a number of questions to ask and enquire about. With the current climate we may not have all the answers however we are here to support you just as much as the children. If you do have any questions please email these to yr3@espritmat.org by Friday 9th July 2020. Once these have been compiled I will produce a video answering some of these questions to enable you to watch and absorb at a time that is convenient to you.

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We want to take this opportunity to reiterate that we are here for all of our Grove family and that we are committed to ensure we do everything in our power to make your child’s first experiences at Grove a very positive one!

Stay safe and take care,

Yours faithfully

Miss A. Fryer
Year 3 leader
Lower school Maths leader

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