



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to Lydgate Junior School!

The Local Authority has informed us that your child has been offered a place at Lydgate Junior School, with effect from September 2020. We would like to welcome you as a family and we hope that your child will have a happy and successful time here.

Unfortunately, due to the current situation with the Covid-19 pandemic, we are unable to hold our usual transition meeting for parents/carers or host visits to the school by the children. However, we are working hard to find ways to make your family feel welcome and involved with the school, and we will be sending you a series of communications over the coming weeks.

We are unable to tell you for certain at this stage exactly what school life will look like in September. We are working to a plan that makes the assumption that things will have returned to normal, or close to normal, and we very much hope that this will be the case. We will, of course, keep you informed nearer the time as we find out more information about how schools might return after the summer break.

In the next two weeks, you should receive an information pack about our school, with a booklet and presentation for parents and a link to an animated booklet and video for the children. We are also working on a message to the children from their new class teacher and a 'getting to know you' activity for them to engage in and send back to us. More details will follow later.

From September, the four classes are Y3DdB with Mrs Dutton and Mrs de Brouwer, Y3AW with Miss Wall, Y3RH with Miss Hayden and Y3SH with Mrs Holden.

If you would like to order school uniform, our uniform policy specifies black, navy or grey trousers/skirts with a royal blue sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece. These items are readily available at local supermarkets and stores. The school logo is strongly encouraged, however. School uniform items showing our logo are available from The Stitch Factory and parents are able to order online from www.schools.stitchfactory.co.uk.

Although this is not the way we would usually choose to welcome children who are new to the school, we hope that you will find the things we send to you helpful. Please be assured that when your child comes to us in September, we will support them in every way we can to settle in and feel comfortable and safe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Julie Dutton
Y3 Year Leader



We are a Rights Respecting School that delivers an engaging and exciting education for all.