



# Moving up to Year 2

Parent Information Meeting

**SEPTEMBER 2021**

Please be aware that the following information relates to normal practice and there may be amendments due to COVID- 19.

# Overview

- Format of the meeting
- Outline of the day in Year 2
- Curriculum and subjects
- Homework
- Trips and Visits
- Communication
- Music lessons and Performance Opportunities
- Transition and Preparation
- Q & A



# Outline of the day

- 7.25 Breakfast. Book through MSP
- Children may arrive from 8am onwards.
- All children go to class from 8.20 – 8.45am
- Registration is at 8.45am. Lessons start straightaway.
- Assemblies
- 10.30 – 10.50am Break time. Children may bring a nut free, healthy snack to eat.
- 12noon – Lunch in the dining room. 12.40pm – 1.30pm Break time
- 1.30 – 3.30 Afternoon lessons
- 3.30 – 4.15 Activities
- 3.30 – 5.15 Wind Down Time
- 5.30 – 6pm Supper. Book through MSP



# Curriculum and subjects

- Children are taught mainly by their class teacher apart from Music, Spanish, Games, P.E. and Swimming
- Swimming will resume in the next academic year, if restrictions allow
- Individual music lessons are available from September - letter with link to booking form to follow
- LAMDA lessons are available - letter with link to booking form to follow



# Homework

- Reading every night
- Spelling homework every week
- Maths homework every week, plus learning tables
- Preparation for Polar presentation, Spring term
- Anderson shelter project, Summer term



# Trips, visits, Events and performance

- All of these develop social skills
- Typical Trips in Year 2 Visit from AmeyZoo, Theatre experience, Trip to Roald Dahl Museum in Aylesbury
- Performance - Taking part in Harvest Festival, Christmas Concert, Spring Concert, Musical Moments, LAMDA Concert



# Communication

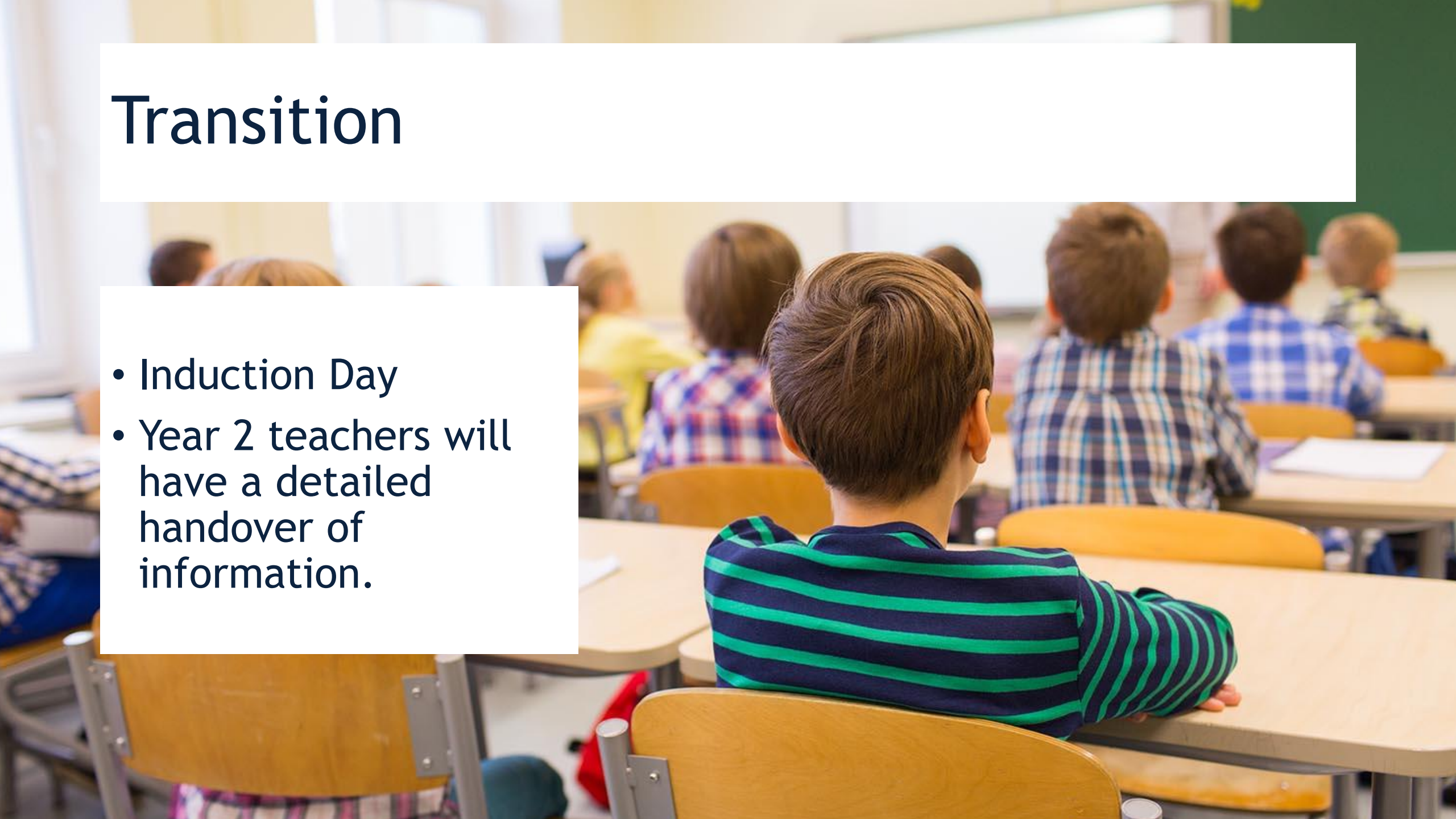
- There is a Junior School Handbook - updated version will be available on the website soon
- Pick up/Drop off - at the Double blue doors at the front of the school, from 8am. Pick up at 3.30pm from the Blue Doors
- Reading Record book
- Calendar - MSP
- Letters -email/ My School Post
- Parents' evenings - Twice a year
- Reports - written reports will be available throughout the year





# Transition

- Induction Day
- Year 2 teachers will have a detailed handover of information.



# Over the holidays

- To prepare for Year 2, you can.....
- Have fun with your child in the holidays
- Read to your child
- Read with your child - check comprehension as well as accuracy
- Raise levels of independence
- Practise tying shoelaces (and ties)

