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## **Dear Parents & Carers**

I hope this letter finds you all well and coping with the last few weeks of home learning for this term. I know this has been a very difficult term for you all and I understand from speaking to your child's headteacher that you have all done a fantastic job keeping your children focused and positive throughout some very difficult and trying times.

Here at Ashfield Juniors we are busy preparing arrangements for welcoming your children in September. We do not know exactly what the return to school after the summer break will look like but we are making our plans based on having all children back in school. In order to start making links with you now we have put some things in place that we hope will help:

- 1. Please visit our school website www.ashfieldjuniorschool.co.uk . In the Pupils section you will find a Y2-Y3 transition folder. Please visit this folder where you will find a video especially for you that introduces you to the staff that your child will be working with in September. Next week we will also be adding a virtual tour video of the key parts of the school and a powerpoint presentation with commentary about our school and Y3.
- 2. Look out at the beginning of next week for an email that will come to you from Class Dojo. This email will include a link for you to follow to set you up on Class Dojo. This is an online platform that allows your child's class teacher to communicate with you, view home learning tasks and send feedback. This will be a great way for your child's new teacher to begin making links with you now before the end of term. This is something we would normally do in September after we have received consent to use your contact details. If you do not want us to share your email contact with this company to set this up for you now then please contact the school office before the end of this week.











- 3. On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July we will be sending some activities for your child to complete for their new teacher. These activities will once again be shared via our website in the Y2-Y3 transition folder. You will then be able to communicate and send photos of work for us to see via your Class Dojo link.
- 4. If you have access to facebook then please also keep looking at our school page. This gives you a really good feel for what our school is like and the sort of things we get up to.

We hope that this will help you to begin to get to know us as we know that a face to face visit on site is looking increasingly unlikely before the end of term. If this changes however, we will send further information. If there is anything else that you would like to know or if you have any other suggestions of things we could do that you would find useful then please contact me on head@ashfield-jun.cumbria.sch.uk.

We are really looking forward to meeting you and your child as soon as it safe to do so.

Your sincerely Mrs Frost Headteacher









