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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted that you have chosen our school for your child in September and very much look forward to welcoming them as they become part of our school community.

We would like to thank you for the trust that you have shown in selecting Ashfield Junior School and we are determined to ensure that this will prove to be an excellent decision. The transition from Infants to Juniors is, we believe, an extremely important step in your child's academic journey. As a school we will work tirelessly to ensure that this transition is as smooth and successful as possible.

Our staff will work together with your child's current teachers over the next few months to make sure that everything is in place to support their move to Ashfield Junior School. This process begins this half term with meetings between key staff here at the Juniors and staff from your child's current school. Our Year 3 staff will meet regularly with the Year 2 staff next half term to discuss any important information about your child.

At the moment it is too soon for us to plan any transition visit dates as we need to see what the reviewed government Covid guidance for schools states after 17<sup>th</sup> May. Our hope is that we can plan for our Y3 staff to visit your child's class this term and also for them to spend some time with us here at the Junior School. We are also hoping that we can plan in a parents meeting before the end of term. This would give us with the opportunity to provide information and support and for you to ask any questions before the summer break.

I will be in touch with you again after 17<sup>th</sup> May to let you know what we have been able to plan. If face-to-face meetings are still not possible then we will put together a series of remote meetings and videos so that you and your child get to know us as well as possible. Information will also then be communicated to you about uniform and lunches etc.

If you have any concerns or questions at any stage throughout this process, please contact me to discuss these at ([head@ashfield-jun.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@ashfield-jun.cumbria.sch.uk)).

I am sorry that I cannot provide any more concrete information on timescales at this point but I will be in touch again after 17<sup>th</sup> May to confirm what we have been able to plan. I look forward to meeting you all soon. In the meantime please look at our website and facebook page to get a feel for what our school is like.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Frost & All the staff at Ashfield Junior School



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