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*'We learn together, work together and have fun together'*

To Parents / Guardians of Y2 children,

### Transition to Brimington Junior School

To help the children in the 'big' move from infants to juniors we have organised a range of activities with Brimington Junior School (BJS) and with Henry Bradley Infants School.

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016 - 'Silly Sports' at Brimington Juniors

The children will enjoy an afternoon of fun games with Y2 children from Henry Bradley Infants.

The children will travel to BJS by minibus within school time. Mrs Griffin and support staff will accompany the children. **The children will need collecting from BJS at 3.15pm.**

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2016 - Meet your Junior Buddy

In the afternoon: 'Meet your Junior Buddy' - Our Y2 children will have a visit from Y4 children from Brimington Junior School. The children will be put together as buddies (Y2 & Y4 child); they will then have time to get to know one another and in September there will be a familiar face around school, at lunch time and on the playground for the 'new' Y3 children.

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016 - Brimington Junior School Fair

Parents and children are invited to the fair for a first look round. Y2 children can be collected from 2pm onwards.

#### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016 - Morning @ Henry Bradley / Afternoon @ BJS - Teddy Bear's Picnic

The children (and their teddy) will walk to Henry Bradley Infants and will join in a range of activities there. They will need a packed lunch. After lunch all of the Y2 children will walk down to BJS and enjoy a 'Teddy Bear's Picnic'. Staff from Brimington Manor will stay with the children during the day.

**The children will need collecting from BJS at 3.15pm.**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 - **Meeting at Brimington Junior School @ 6pm**

**Parents only**

Mr Hickey, Mr Newberry and Y3 staff will talk to Y2 parents about Brimington Junior School.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016 **Transition Day**

The children will spend the day at BJS and will meet their teachers.

**The children will need taking to BJS in the morning and collecting from BJS at 3.30pm.**

(Further details of the evening meeting and transition day will be sent in a letter from Mr Newberry, Head of School shortly.)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016

**Coffee Afternoon** at Brimington Juniors for Y2 parents - 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

There will also be links between other teachers and support staff. Brimington Junior Y3 staff have already visited twice this year and have met our Y2 children.

Y2 children will also be taking gymnastics lessons at the Juniors during this term - further details to follow.

This is an important time in your child's life and we are hoping that these links with BJS and Henry Bradley Infant School will make the transition as smooth as possible.

You are welcome to discuss any individual worries or concerns with myself.

**Please complete the permission form attached to cover all transition activities and return to school by Friday this week. Thank you.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kathryn Fretwell      Headteacher