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Dear Parents/ Carers

A very warm welcome to Southbourne Junior School, we are really looking forward to welcoming you and your child to our school in September.

As you know, these are really unusual times and I'm sure you are wondering how we intend to make the transition from Year 2 to Year 3 as smooth as possible. As a school our relationship with Southbourne Infant School is very strong and we will continue to liaise with the teachers and staff to ensure the transition from one school to the other is smooth. Some joint events, such as the sponsored walk and PTA activities mean the children have experienced some time in our school already and met some of our staff.

In the current climate of partial reopening and social distancing it is hard to predict where we will be in the next few weeks, however we would like to welcome the current Year 2s to our school if possible before the end of the summer term. This will, of course, be dependent on Government advice.

As we are unable to host our parents welcome meeting as usual we have produced a powerpoint presentation on our website for you to look at and hopefully answer any questions you may have, this can be found at Southbourne Junior School Website under the tab 'parents – Year 2 to 3 transition'. We have also enclosed a transition booklet. Please complete with your child. It will be nice for them to bring the booklet to share with their new teacher when they start at the Juniors.

We have already placed a uniform order with our supplier for when they reopen and we have some uniform in stock. Unfortunately, your child will not be able to try this on due to the current climate. To order uniform please send an email to Mrs Turner [office@southbournejuniors.co.uk](mailto:office@southbournejuniors.co.uk) stating your child's name, what you would like to order and the size (chest measurements for jumpers). Please see uniform order form attached. When the full order is ready Mrs Turner will contact you for payment and collection.

You will also find our enrolment papers attached, I apologise that we are not able to talk you through some of these papers, so if you have any questions please do not hesitate to phone or email the school office.

We warmly welcome you to our school on the next stage of your child's educational journey.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Gasser

