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## **Welcome to Overdale Junior School**

Dear Year 2 pupils,

I am delighted to welcome you to Overdale Junior School. My name is Mr Evans and I will be the Headteacher at OJS when you arrive in the new school year. I am very excited to meet you and your families and I cannot wait to get to know you really well.

I am extremely sorry that you haven't been able to come over to the juniors for your transition days. We really wanted you to have the opportunity to look around and ask any questions you may have. But, these strange times have meant we were not able to do so. However, it gives you even more to look forward to over the summer break.

At OJS, we have a wonderfully experienced and kind team of adults who are focused on meeting your needs and giving you the best opportunities during this important part of your learning journey. Your adults will take great care of you and help you settle in to your new school quickly. We are all a part of the Overdale community so despite the slightly different uniform and the two sets of stairs, it will feel very familiar and feel like home very soon.

Our Year 3 team have prepared useful information for you and within this pack you will find:

- A transition booklet to look at and read with a grown up at home. This includes lots of important information.
- A postcard from all of the teachers in the Year 3 team
- A 'Meet the teacher' poster from your new Year 3 teacher
- An 'All about me' booklet for you to complete (And return to the box labelled 'New Year 3 All about Me' in the Junior foyer.
- A Summer holiday bingo activity—for if you feel a little bored and want to do some fun activities!

It's important to remember that some things are a little different at the moment, so some of the images in your booklet might look a little different when you arrive at school – but please remember (this will never change) we are here for you and we will look after you.

You will be able to view this information and updates on the school website in the 'Year 2 Transition' section. We are aiming to film a virtual tour of the school in the very near future.

More information regarding starting dates etc will be sent as soon as we know. In the meantime, I hope you have a lovely summer and stay safe.

Mr Evans



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