



THE GATTONS INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Transition to Junior School.

We have been in contact with staff at Southway to arrange lots of fun activities for the children to get to know the staff and the school. This is a really gradual and supportive approach, and we have found that it works well to support the children in the change to their new school. We will start to talk about this in **June** after half term. We thought you would like to know the activities we have planned:

Thursday 5 th June 9.10-10.20	Southway tour and placemats activity Yr2 visit Southway with their Year 2 teachers. They will meet their Yr3 buddy to make a placemat sharing all the great things about Southway. They will have a tour of the school with their buddy. We will need parent helpers to walk there and back please.
Tuesday 17 th June 9.00-10.00	Yr3 teachers will come and work with children in their Yr2 class setting. Yr3 teachers will get to know the children in their own classroom at The Gattons.
Wednesday 25 th June 9.00-10.00am	Year 3 teachers will teach a class at The Gattons Yr3 teachers will come to The Gattons to meet and teach their new classes.
Wednesday 2 nd July 8.35 - 12.00 You will get a letter about this closer to the time.	Transfer day Yr2 children will visit Southway! Yr3 teachers to meet the children on the small playground at 8:35am. The children will spend the morning with their new teacher and be collected by Yr 2 staff at 12pm and return to The Gattons. You will drop your child at Southway that morning. We will need parent helpers to help walk the children back at 12pm please.
Monday 7 th July	The Gattons children watch Yr 6 performance. The Gattons children to visit Y6 at 1:30pm to watch the performance. We will need parent helpers to walk there and back please.
Wednesday 9 th July	Southway to visit The Gattons for Y2's Dress Rehearsal of their Leaver's Performance. 9.30 - Year 3 children watch the Year 2 performance at The Gattons.

We look forward to helping your child transition from The Gattons to Southway Junior school.

Kind regards

The Year 2 Team