



Newport Church of England Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to see that your child has been offered a place at Newport CE Junior School in September. The team at NJS are very excited about working with you and your family during the next stage of their education.

I am sure that you all appreciate that the current 'lockdown' circumstances mean that ourselves and Newport Infant School are not able to proceed with the usual programme for transition. We understand this is not ideal but clearly they are circumstances beyond our control.

Hopefully your child was able to partake in induction activities that took place in the Spring term. During these sessions they met all of the teaching staff and had time in classrooms across the school as well as other spaces like the Library and hall. Hopefully this has reassured them and they will be able to positively recall some of these experiences.

I wanted to write to advise you of the things you can access in the meantime that may reassure your child ahead of their Junior School experience:

- Please explore our school website... <https://newportjuniorschool.org.uk/> There is lots of information and images on here that will be useful to you and your child.
- We have built in a page for Year 2 transition which we will keep adding information to over the coming weeks: <https://newportjuniorschool.org.uk/home/learning/transition/year-2-transition/> I will be posting a video that offers a tour of the school, Year 3 teachers will introduce themselves and we will post other useful information here to help you to prepare.
- In the 'Parents Area' on our website you and your child can explore how we are supporting our families during lockdown. There are some fun things the staff are doing that your child may enjoy and also support materials for families that you can also access.
- Please 'Like' our Facebook page... another way to begin to feel part of our NJS family.

I will be in touch again over the coming weeks: Mrs Pierce and I will work closely to ensure we support you in the best way we can under the circumstances.

I hope that you and your child are keeping well and look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Best wishes

Mrs Moody
Head teacher