



## Framwellgate Moor Primary School Year 2 and 3 Transition Letter



This letter explains the transition from KS1 to Lower KS2 (Y3/4)

### Entrances

At the beginning of the school day, Year 3 pupils will enter via the yellow railings next to the Tigers classroom. The Year 4 pupils will walk around past the Main Entrance and around the side of the building to play on the school field and trim trail before the door opens at 8:45am. Pupils can only arrive from 8:30am and we request that they are not earlier than this.

### End of day

At the end of the day Year 3 pupils will be collected from the yellow railings next to Tigers but the Year 4 pupils will be asked whether they are being collected from Main Gate or Black Path. The children walk with staff to these areas. The Year 4 pupils will leave via the Main Entrance for the Main Gate and the door near the trim trail to walk up Black Path.

### Lunches

Lunches are no longer free in Year 3 and pupils are required to pay £2.25 per day. If you require a user name and password details to access the online lunch payment system called ParentPay, please ask at the Main Office. Alternatively, pupils can bring a packed lunch from home. There is a packed lunch policy on our school website. Not nuts at all including in spreads please. Some pupils choose to have packed lunch Monday to Thursday and then Fishy Friday. The Office must know what you have chosen and if there are any changes please let them know and give at least a week's notice period.

### Milk

If you purchase milk for your child, they will be given this at the lunch table.

### Fruit

Pupils in Year 3 do not receive free fruit from the Government. However, your child can bring a piece of fruit (not kiwi) into school. Dried fruit is permitted but no breakfast bars or anything containing nuts please. We do also have some spare fruit in school for KS2 if your child is hungry.

### Music lessons

Each Year 3 and 4 class will be taught the recorder for half a term starting in September (Autumn 1, Autumn 2 and Spring 1). We will give a Recorder out to your child in school or your child can purchase one and bring it in each week. The lessons will be on a Wednesday hopefully. Mrs Ray will be teaching music lessons weekly when they are not learning recorder and this will include the playing of percussion instruments and we have a class set of xylophones. After all pupils have had the opportunity to play the recorder, pupils will be given the opportunity to play a woodwind instrument. More information will follow. Pupils will also be given the opportunity to learn the violin and the Music Teacher will take a demonstration lesson in September and hand out the relevant letters.

### Swimming

On the 16<sup>th</sup> September Year 4 pupils will go swimming in 2 groups and on the Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September the Year 3 pupils will go swimming in 2 groups. From Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September Y3/4 pupils will attend swimming in ability groups of Sharks, Dolphins and Tadpoles. This will support the swimming teacher to enable each group to progress. You will be informed in more detail and asked to sign a permission slip in September. Pupils are required to wear a costume/swim shorts (not bikini) and a swimming hat. Please name label these clearly. Pupils may also want to bring in a towel with a hole in the middle and a pair of goggles, depending on their swimming skill ability.