

Year 2 Newsletter 7.10.20



A warm welcome to Cove Junior School

In 'normal' times, we offer the opportunity to come and visit our school and experience us in action but unfortunately, this is not a possibility this year.

We are very pleased therefore, to share a number of virtual sources of information to introduce our school to you and help you to choose the right junior school for your child.



Our school was founded in 1877 and has not stopped moving forward since then.

Our most recent change has been the opening of our 12th classroom. This self-funded project has enabled us to have **single age group teaching** throughout the school. We now have three classes for each of our four year groups. As before, we have 75 children in each year group and are not planning on increasing this number. Your child would therefore benefit from being in a **smaller than average sized class of just 25 children.**



DIARY DATES

Wednesday 7 th October	Special edition newsletter published for Year 2 parents
Wednesday 7 th October	School tour film and information presentation go live on our school website
Sun 1 st November	Applications for Year 3 open (September 2021 admissions)
Thursday 5 th November 6:00-7:00pm	Virtual Q&A session with the leadership team
Thursday 7 th January 6:00-7:00pm	Virtual Q&A session with the leadership team
Friday 15 th January	Deadline for applying for a Year 3 place for September 2021
September 2021	Our new Year 3 children join us for the next exciting stage of their education

Tracey Hickie - Headteacher



Warren Gargan - Deputy Headteacher



Our Virtual Tour

Last week, I spent two days filming our school to provide you with a snapshot of life at our exciting school. The finished film will be available to view on our website from Wednesday 7th October on our dedicated page for transition.

<https://www.covejunior.co.uk/parents-carers/startingjuniorschool>

Our children are encouraged to try their best through our motto '**Aiming High**' and as you will see from our film, the children are engaged with their learning throughout the school. Our dedicated team of over 40 staff ensure that our children are safe, happy and motivated to learn.

We pride ourselves on being a fully inclusive school and offer a broad and balanced curriculum to all of our children. As teachers, we work hard to provide, '**The Right Things for the Right Children at the Right Time.**'



Information Presentation

To provide more information about our school, we have produced a presentation, with voice-overs, which can also be found on our school's website. Members of the school's leadership team explain how our school operates with information about a range of areas of school life including:

- ~ The School Values
- ~ Our enquiry-based curriculum including the teaching of English and maths
- ~ Pastoral Care and Behaviour
- ~ Support for children with Special Educational Needs
- ~ Support for Academically More Able children
- ~ Clubs and Enrichment opportunities
- ~ Breakfast and After-School Care



Virtual Question and Answer Sessions for Parents

We will be running two online Q&A sessions for parents. These will be drop-in sessions where members of the school leadership team will be available to answer any questions which you may have. These will be run through '**Microsoft Teams Meeting**'

In order to join the meeting, parents should click on this invitation link:

Link for Thursday 5th November:

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Link for Thursday 7th January:

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Instructions for how to join a virtual meeting can also be found on the transition page of our website.

