

Amira, Albert and George are coming to Squirrels Heath Junior School





How will you help me settle into Squirrels Heath Juniors?

Some of you may feel nervous about coming to a new school. Don't worry, we will do lots of things to help you settle in. When you are in Year 2, you will visit us. You will have a 'buddy' from Year 3 who will look after you and even play with you at playtime. Your new teachers will meet you as well and show you around. There will also be an assembly with the Year 3 children. To help your new teacher get to know you, you will draw a picture or write something about yourself.

Who can I speak to if I need help or if I am worried about anything?



There are lots of kind adults at the school who can help. You can speak to the Learning Mentor, your teacher or any other adult in school.

You can also write down your problem and your name and put it in the special 'worry box' which is outside the Learning Mentor's office. It is always good to share a worry, and it will help make things better.

We are very proud of our kind and caring school. Everyone looks out for each other. We do not allow bullying and your teachers will stop any unkind behaviour quickly. Let your teacher know if this happens and they will sort it out.

If you feel ill during the day, let your teacher or another adult know. They may take you to the medical room in the school office.



What will my day be like in Year 3?

When you come into school in the morning, your grown-ups will say "goodbye" at the school gate. School staff will be at the gate to greet you. Once inside, you will put away your coat and bag. Your teacher will have put some activities on the table or on the board for you to do until the school day starts.



Every day, you will study English and Maths. You will also take part in exciting topic lessons throughout the week, including Art, Design and Technology, Computing, Geography, History, Music, French, RE and PE.

You will look at new topics every half term. Everything will be fun and interesting.

During the day, you may go to the toilet if you need to, although please remember to go to the toilet at breaktime and lunchtime.



When it is time to go home at the end of the day, your grown-ups will collect you from the special Year 3 collection area.

What are you looking forward to studying at Squirrels Heath Junior School?

What is the playground like?

Our playground is a brilliant, happy and fun place! It is very big with lots of fantastic equipment to play with.



If you love doing something active, there is a big football pitch which can be used at lunchtime and there is a running track and trim trail.

There are also spaces where you can play skipping games or sit to chat with your friends.

If you don't have anyone to play with or are feeling lonely, don't worry. Just let your buddy or an adult know and they will help you.

If you like a quiet space, there are board games in the library or lunchtime clubs for you to join like Lego club or computing club.

What do you like doing at playtime?



Which clubs can I take part in?

We have lots of clubs before school. at lunchtime and after school.

You can choose a club to try something new or to do something you enjoy. There are many different clubs to choose from, such as art clubs, music clubs, sports clubs, computing club or science club, just to name a few! We even have a homework club where you can ask







teachers for help with homework and get it all done before you go home.

If there isn't a club for the thing that you would like to do, let your teacher know. Some of our clubs have been suggested by children, who have thought of their own clubs!

We also have lots of special events, including a special Year 3 assembly, special visitors and trips for you to enjoy.

