

TRANSITION FOR ALL

Week 12—Transition support

This week it was lovely to hear from parents who are finding this newsletter helpful. I hope that they continue to be of some use for children and families who are making to move to secondary school in September.

This weeks task:

What is your favourite subject at school? Can you write/draw/create a presentation about why you love that subject so much? This is your time to really show off how much you know. Tell your new teachers as much as you can to show them just how good you are at that subject. This is a great opportunity to let teachers of all your favourite subjects know just what you can do and why you will be an asset to their class. You can do this however you want, the choice is yours!



Send all of your work, along with your current school and your future school to liz_stevenson@sandwell.gov.uk

If you don't already do so ask the adults in your home to follow your new school on social networking. Many schools have Facebook, Twitter or Instagram accounts. You are too young to have and use these accounts but your adults could follow them to see what they are sharing.

Secondary school changes

Lunchtimes when you get to secondary school are very different. Some of you will use cash, others will have a biometric system so you do not handle any money. However all of you will need to be able to budget! You will have a set amount of money available each day (depending on how the school and your family decide) to spend and you will need to know that you have enough money to be able to purchase what you want for lunches.

Top Tip

Learning to budget is hard! The sooner you start the easier it becomes but it takes time to get used to it. Start to think about how to do this by setting yourself a task/game. Here are a few ways of doing this:

- We all have takeaway menus through the door. Ask your adults to suggest an amount that you can spend on takeaways over the course of a week. You can ONLY spend the amount you set aside, and you cannot buy food or drink from anywhere else those days. Of course this is all just for fun! You don't get to order the takeaway!
- Next time an adult goes shopping (either in a supermarket or online) can you help out? Ask your adult to give you a list of what needs to be bought and how much in total you can spend. Can you get everything within the budget you were set?

