

TRANSITION FOR ALL

Week 11

Transition support

Another week where I have had some fantastic work from children to pass onto their new high school. Do keep this coming, I know your new teachers and Headteachers are enjoying learning a lot about you, in your own words! This weeks 'shout outs' go to Jake from Springfield and Ella from Wednesbury Oak primary schools.

This weeks task:

This week the ball is in your court! Our secondary schools have been working really hard to try to make sure you can be as prepared as possible to join them in September. They have all been doing things in very different ways - videos, emails and post cards are just a few examples. What do you think about this communication? The staff are making sure they are providing you with everything they think you might need. Do you think that they are? **Is there something you think that they could add or do differently? Tell me what you think schools could do differently. Is there something you wish you knew or would like to ask? Send all of your ideas to me and I will pass them onto the relevant schools. The adults can only help children fully if they know what children need (it has been a while since most of us were your age!)**

Send all of your ideas, 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



Another big change that will happen when you get to secondary school is that you will be moving from classroom to classroom and will be responsible for all of your belongings throughout the day! If you lose something but don't notice until 3pm there could be up to 5 or 6 places that item could be! It's not like primary school where you know it will be in your classroom or the cloakroom!

Top Tip

Spend a day wearing a jacket/coat/jumper around the house and keep your school bag with you. Each time you leave a room, take it all with you, like you will have to at school. Keep a record of how many times you leave something behind! You will see it happens more than you think! Do this once a week for a few weeks and you will soon get into the habit of keeping things with you. Lets make 2020/2021 the year that NO year 7's lose anything in school!

