

19th June 2017

Dear Parent

Transition Letter 3

This is the third and final letter that I will be sending you before your child begins here in September.

I have now had the opportunity to visit all the primary schools to meet your children. I have been very impressed by all of them. We are all looking forward to welcoming your child here at the school on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July during the transition days. This will allow an opportunity to get a feel for the school and ensure a smoother transfer into secondary. Mr Ketteringham, who is responsible for transition is working alongside current Year Six primary teachers to ensure that all necessary support is provided.

On the first Transition day, Wednesday 12th July, your child will be offered a free lunch. Please see attached sheet and return their menu choice to AVA main reception, or alternatively email enquiries@aldevalley.suffolk.sch.uk, by Friday 30th June. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch on Thursday 13th July.

I am also delighted to invite you to our 'Invitation Evening' here at the school on Tuesday 4th July, beginning at 6pm when there will be a presentation to our new Year Six parents. This will provide you with the opportunity to meet members of the school teaching community, members of the senior leadership team and ask any questions that you might have. I look forward to meeting you all then.

This is a very exciting time at Alde Valley Academy. We are forming close links with Suffolk New College to provide greater post 16 opportunities for young people. We are also improving external buildings and classrooms to ensure a vibrant and stimulating learning environment.

Please note that school uniform is available from PMG Retail Ltd, based in Ipswich. Uniform can be purchased either on-line at www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk or you can visit the store in person at 40 Westgate Street, Ipswich, IP1 3ED, contact 01473 212050 or email at ipswich@pmgretail.co.uk. There will be representatives available at the 'Invitation Evening' where advice and samples will be available and orders can be made. There will also be finance personnel available who will be able to advise and assist in 'parent pay' arrangements.

I would advise you to place your order for school uniform, if possible, by 11th August 2017, to ensure that the correct size is available for the beginning of the new term.





Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Ketteringham or contact the school office if you have any queries and I look forward to meeting you again on Tuesday 4th July.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Wilson
Principal

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Transition Day Lunch – Wednesday 12th July 2017

Child's Name

Please indicate your choice:-

Chicken Korma & Rice	
Macaroni Cheese	
Jacket potato with beans & cheese	
Chocolate Pudding & Chocolate custard	
Apple & Raspberry ice lolly	

