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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Craneswater Junior School and are very much looking forward to meeting you during our transition period. With this in mind, we would like to provide you with the dates and information about key transition events which will ease your child's entry into junior school.

Throughout June, all the children joining us in September will be invited to visit Craneswater. This visit will provide your child with the important opportunity to meet some of the staff and some current year three children. In addition, they will tour the school and be able to ask current pupils any questions they may have. Most local feeder schools will be bringing their children to visit Craneswater and they will inform you if this is the case.

On **Tuesday 25th June at 6:00pm**, you are invited to come to our new parents evening, where you can find out more about the school, meet staff and meet your child's class teacher. This is an evening for parents and we would prefer, where possible, that children should not be brought to this event.

On **Monday 1st July**, all Portsmouth schools will hold their transition day. At Craneswater, your child will spend a morning in their new class with their new teacher. Again, some local schools will be walking their children to Craneswater and they will inform you if this is the case. If your child's current school is not bringing them, we would ask that you drop your child off at reception between 9:15am and 9:25am. They will need to be collected from reception at 11:45am. All children should return to their infant school for the afternoon.

Please note that we will not be providing lunch on the transition morning and you should ensure that your child's school is aware of their lunch choice.

On **Monday 8th July at 1:30pm – 2:30pm**, parents and carers who are new to Craneswater are invited to our 'Welcome to Craneswater BREW'; an informal coffee and cake afternoon to speak to members of our pastoral team about supporting your child with transitions as well as an opportunity to find out about the support we can offer here at Craneswater. (See the attached flier).

If you have any questions regarding these events, please don't hesitate to get in touch with myself or a member of the admin team. We are available via the school office either by phone or email. Also, take a look at our website for further information.

We look forward to seeing you in June.

Best wishes,

Mrs. J. Robinson
Year 3 Teacher & Transition Lead