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Dear Families,

## Moving into Year 3

As September will see your child start a new phase in their Watercliffe Meadow journey, we're writing to let you know about how things may change a little for both you and your child.

### **School Meals**

When your child finishes Y2, their **universal infant** free school meal entitlement will end. This means that from September onwards, some families will need to pay for school meals if their child continues to have a school dinner.

At the time of writing, the cost of a school meal is £2.30 per day and is payable through the School Gateway app.

Families of children who are entitled to **income based** free school meals will still be able to have free meals in school.

To avoid any surprise costs building up, or potentially your child missing out on free meals, please contact the office if you are in any doubt and we will clarify this for you.

### **Classrooms**

Your child's classroom will now be on the upper floor. Please see the map below to see our classroom locations. You may find it easier to access school through one of our other gates which are shown on the map.

### **Home time**

Children in Y3 and above are allowed to leave school grounds unaccompanied at home time, providing we have parental consent.

If you decide to give permission for your child to walk home alone or leave school grounds to meet you alone, we must have your written consent that will remain in place until we are told otherwise.

### **Mobile Phones**

Some children may have a mobile phone as they move towards the end of primary school. Whilst we do not encourage phones being brought to school, we understand you may allow this if your child is walking to and from school alone.

Please note phones must be turned off and handed into the class teacher each morning. They will be handed back at the end of the day. The school will not accept any responsibility for any damage or loss to mobile phones.

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## Journals

When your child is in Y3 they also have a learning journal. These are given out at the start of term and contain a wealth of information to support your child's learning across the year.

If you have any questions, please contact us on [office@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:office@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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