

Dear Year 4,

We can't quite believe that it is the last half term of your time at Southridge already. Normally at this time of year, we would be putting preparations in place for you to visit your new Middle Schools to meet your new teachers as well as your new friends ready for September.

However, as we find ourselves in these strange unprecedented times, your transition visits which would normally take place in July unfortunately are unable to happen this year. We have however, already talked to your new head of Year 5 at Valley Gardens who is called Mr Roys. We have told him what a fantastic year group you are, how you have all worked hard both in school and throughout your home learning, as well as how you uphold our Southridge Core Values, making us very proud of you.

Whilst we cannot do the physical transition as we normally would, we have been asked to direct you to the Valley Garden's transition page where you will be able to take a virtual tour of the school, meet your new teachers and even listen to Mr Godfrey the head teacher, talking to you about his school whilst wearing a series of funny hats!



We have been asked by Mr Roys to direct you especially to the most important part of this page, which is the power point at the bottom. He has asked that you print and complete this, then email it back to him as soon as possible so that he can share it with your new teachers.

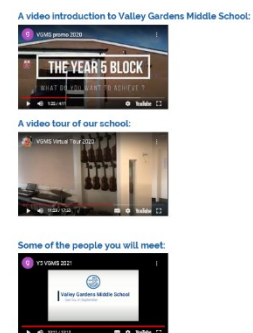
Please follow the link below which will take you straight to the transition page.

<https://www.valleygardensmiddle.org/parent-area/year-4-transition/>

We are also enclosing a friendship task sheet with your memories of Southridge. Please complete this in your best handwriting and ask your grown up to take a photograph of it and email back to **Southridge no later than midday on Monday 8th June**. This will also be used by Valley Gardens to group you into form classes for next year as it has a special space for you to choose the names of three friends who you may like to be in a **form class** with. However, although you can choose three names (Please include first and second names.), please note it can't be guaranteed that you will be placed in a class with **all three of your choices**.

Regards

Mrs McIntosh, Mr Harrington and Miss Young



Transition Activity for pupils:

Y4 to Y5 Transition - Download and print

All About Me



Name:

First School:

My Birthday:



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To help us get a picture of who you are and what interests you have, we would like you to download this powerpoint and fill it in. When you have completed it, please send it back to us at transition@valleygardensmiddle.org