

29th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Photographs – Monday 9th October 2023

Our school photographer, Fraser Portraits, is coming in on Monday 9th October. During the morning they will be photographing the children both individually and with their infant school sibling(s).

Please can we ask that all children come to school in their full school uniform, no PE kit required on this day.

From 8.15am, there will be an opportunity for you to bring your Junior School siblings over to have a joint photograph taken here at the Infant School with their younger Infant school sibling. (Apologies, we are unable to take photographs of your pre-school or secondary age children). If you wish to use this opportunity, please make sure you arrive at the top of the school car park at Solent Infant School at the pedestrian gate into the playground. Entry to the photography session will be via the Link Room door, with photographs taken in the Lighthouse Room. Please queue from the Link Room door, out past the wooden gazebo, via the playground pedestrian gate and **down the pavement** next to the school driveway (not in the driveway please as it is busy with staff vehicles arriving). Exit after having photographs taken is then out of the entrance door which is used for Polling Day and then down and round to the tunnel entrance gate, ready for when it opens. Please be aware that if it is raining, there is nowhere under cover to queue.

Sorry but there is no parking available in the school car park, as always, this is for staff only.

This event is always busy, so we would ask you to please be mindful that others are waiting in the queue behind you. To keep things moving, we would ask that once in the school building you make sure that your children remove their bags and coats in advance. Please do not wait until they are in the room with the photographer. All adults are to keep hold of their children's belongings. Once your photographs have been taken, please move outside to put coats back on, allowing for the next family to enter to have their photograph taken.

Please note once the photograph has been taken, there is **no** facility to leave your child early or take them down to class. Likewise, there is no facility to wait inside the school building until the bell rings.

If you are bringing your Junior School sibling over, please make sure you have agreement from Mrs Peterkin-Aldred at the Junior School as this session often runs after registration at 8.30am. Please email the Junior school office at solentjunior@thesolentschools.org to obtain her agreement.

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You will then initially receive a sample proof photograph. These initial photographs are purely proofs as a guide to expression and pose only and may show some marks. Payment information will be found with the proof photograph (online payments is the only method of payment and you will have a greater variety of products to choose from). Fraser Portraits will then print and pack your orders, returning them to you via school. If you should have any queries please contact Fraser Portraits direct.

Our school receives a donation from Fraser Portraits for our school funds as we receive commission on all photographs sold.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Curthoys
Head of School

