

Friday 21st June 2024

End of Academic Year Arrangements 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

As we fast approach the end of another academic year here at Solent, we are writing today to share the arrangements with regards to this important time. Being able to take part in these events will enable you and your child to celebrate their learning and all that they have achieved throughout the academic year and to look forward to the next exciting steps in their education.

Transition Sessions

Transition work for your child has already begun in earnest. Classes have been set for next year and teachers are working very hard to ensure that your child's transition is as smooth as possible. If your child is currently reaching the end of year 2 or 6 you will have already received bespoke information regarding their transition. If your child is moving between year groups within the Solent Schools they will be taking part in their transition visits to their new classes on Monday 1st July and Tuesday 2nd July. On these days they will have the precious opportunity to spend time in their new classroom, meeting their new teacher, and getting to know their new friends. On Monday 1st July, you will also receive an email telling you who your child's new class teacher is and what their new class will be called.

Open Afternoon and Work Share – Monday 1st July 2024

As advertised on our school newsletter, our open afternoon and work share will take place on Monday 1st July. At the infant school this will begin at 3.30pm and at the junior school 3.15pm. The event will end at 4.45pm for both schools. By extending the finish time, we hope that this will give a higher number of our parents the opportunity to drop in, as well as ensuring those families with children at both schools are able to attend each school on the same evening.

These sessions provide an excellent opportunity for you to sit with your child, look at their work and discuss their learning that has taken place throughout the school year.



Please help us to plan for the event effectively by registering your intention to attend by clicking on the school event below or scanning the associated QR code.

[Click here to register to attend the open event at Solent Infant School.](#)



[Click here to register to attend the open event at Solent Junior School.](#)



As these sessions start 15 minutes after the end of the school day, please allow your child to leave school as usual and then, once all pupils have left, a second bell will sound, indicating the start of the session. Please re-enter the building via the appropriate door for your child's classroom. There will be a final bell at 4.45pm, to indicate the end of the session, and the gates will remain open so that you are able to leave school via your normal exit route.

End of Year Reports

Your child's end of year report will be emailed home to you during the week beginning Monday 8th July. Please do take the time to share this report with your child celebrating all their achievements with them.

The reports will contain information regarding your child's progress across the curriculum. We have found in the past that this summative information is often sufficient enough on its own and most parents feel that they do not require a parent appointment in addition to this. We therefore make Summer term parent appointments entirely optional.

Optional Parent Appointments

If, following your child's end of year report, you feel that you still need to speak to the class teacher in more detail, appointments can be made available during the week beginning Monday 15th July. If this is the case, then please contact your child's class teacher via the school office, or the contact us link on the school website, so that they are able to arrange a convenient time.





We do hope that you find all of these opportunities valuable and are able to join us in celebrating your child's achievements this academic year.

Yours Sincerely

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