

April 2026

## **Solent Infant School Admission Arrangements – September 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to take this opportunity to formally welcome you to Solent Infant School. We are pleased that you have chosen to come and join our school community and are all looking forward to meeting you and your family very soon.

Behind the scenes, we have already been preparing for your child's arrival at school. In order to assist us with this you will be sent a welcome email this week from Arbor (our Management Information System). Please can you follow the instructions to create an account, you will then be able to update the information for your child. We would like to invite all of our parents and carers to familiarise themselves with the app using the link below.

### **[Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App](#)**

Please can we also ask you to click [HERE](#) to complete an online form and provide any further information that you think would be useful for us to know. Please do not worry at this stage as, once we have your contact details registered, we will be able to let you know all transition details once confirmed. Rest assured, we will do everything that we possibly can to ensure that your child has the most positive start to their school journey.

At Solent, we use email to communicate information between home and school wherever possible. For this reason, it is very important that you provide us with an active email address. This will need to be one that you will be able to access and check regularly throughout your child's time at Solent.

Listed below are the new entrant dates for your diary. This is a staggered transition and it is not possible to change these dates for your child.

If you do have any questions, please look on the school website, in the first instance, where you will find a wealth of information. If you do not find the answer there, please phone the school office (between the hours of 9.00am – 4.00pm Mon-Thur, 9.00am – 3.30pm Fri), or email your queries to [newentrants@thesolentschools.org](mailto:newentrants@thesolentschools.org) for our attention. In the meantime, may we take this opportunity to wish you and your family the very best of health. We look forward to meeting you all very soon.

Yours sincerely

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## Starting School 2026 – New Entrant Dates

| Date  | Group A<br>(1/9 – 31/3 birthdays)   | Group B<br>(1/4 – 31/8 birthdays)   |
|---|---|---|
| Tues 1 September                                  | INSET   | INSET   |
| Wed 2, Thur 3, Fri 4 September                    | Transition Together Sessions<br>(one session on one of the days -<br>more information to follow)  | Transition Together Sessions<br>(one session on one of the<br>days - more information to<br>follow)   |
| Mon 7 – Fri 11 September                          | Group A<br>Mon, Tues and Wed<br>am only (8.50am – 11.30am)<br><br>Thur and Fri<br>8.50am – 1.00pm<br>(Includes staying for lunch collect<br>1.00pm) | Group B<br>pm only (1.15pm – 3.15pm)  |
| Mon 14 – Fri 18 September                         | Group A<br><br>Full time<br>(8.50am – 3.15pm)   | Group B<br>Mon, Tues and Wed<br>am only (8.50am – 11.30am)<br><br>Thur and Fri<br>8.50am – 1.00pm<br>(Includes staying for lunch<br>collect 1.00pm) |
| Mon 21 – Fri 25 September<br><b>ALL FULL TIME</b> | Full Time<br>(8.50am – 3.15pm)  | Full Time<br>(8.50am – 3.15pm)  |





**Dates for your diary** (More information to follow)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – First Visits to School 9.30am – 10.30am (Group A Sept-Mar birthdays)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – First Visits to School 9.30am – 10.30am (Group B Apr-Aug birthdays)

Monday 1st June – Whole School Open Evening (3.30pm – 5.30pm)

Wednesday 10th June – New Parent Meetings Group A (Sept-Mar birthdays)  
(9.15am – 10.45am).

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – New Parent Meetings Group B (Apr-Aug birthdays)  
(9.15am – 10.45am).

Tuesday 30th June

Stay and Play (10.30am – 11.45am) – Please leave your child and collect at 11.45am for the picnic.  
New Starters Picnic Lunch (11.45 – 12.45pm) – Adult supervision required. Please bring a picnic for you and your child and join us for lunch

**We would be grateful if you could please bear in mind that the school car park is for school staff only.**

