

Friday 11th September 2026

New Class Expectation Meetings – Autumn 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you to invite you to the first important event of the academic year, our new class and school expectation meetings.

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend these meetings, whichever year group your child is starting, as there will be important information shared, with the opportunity to ask any questions that you might have. Although information slides for meetings are shared on the website after meetings, these are only ever able to capture a snippet of the information discussed.

The aim of the new class expectation meetings, for Years 1 and 2, is to introduce you to your child's new classroom environment, new teacher and the associated expectations of their new year group. As such, these meetings are held in your child's new classroom and led by their new class teacher. The children will all be in assembly at the time of the meetings. The teacher will share lots of very useful information to guide you in supporting your child within their new year group for example:

- Personal, Social and Behavioural expectations
- Curriculum and Academic expectations
- Phonics, Reading Practice and Spelling
- The teaching of Maths in their year group
- A walk through the website and useful information for the year group.
- How to access support from school
- Organisational features of your new class (PE days, timetables, library etc.)

Please wait in the playground after morning drop off, as you will enter via your child's year group door just prior to the meeting starting.

For those who are starting a new school (Year R), the meeting date remains the same as previously shared: **Tuesday, 22nd September**. There is a meeting in the morning at 9:15am which is then repeated at 5pm – please only sign up to one of these. These meetings are held in the school hall with the Executive Headteacher/ Head of School and the Early Years Lead. These meetings focus

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on starting the new school, as well as a new year group, and are held as a year group instead of in individual classes. If you are attending the morning meeting on Tuesday 29th September, please walk around to the main school office, after dropping your child off to the Year R team. You will be admitted through the main school office door after 9:05am, signed in and shown to the school hall.

We understand how useful it is to have these dates in advance, so please sign up now to save your space. Please note that for the meetings in Years 1 and 2, as the classrooms will be used, **only one parent/carer for each child** will be able to attend, due to the limited space in the classrooms.

Below you will find a table summarising the dates for each year group. To sign up to attend one of these meetings, please click in the Clubs section in your Arbor App, where you will find the meetings listed. Once you have found your child's new year group/class on the list, please click on the time listed to sign up to attend the meeting. This link will be active from 6pm tonight until 9pm on the day before the meeting.

Year Group	Date	Time
R	Tuesday 22nd September	9:15-10:15am
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1	Monday 21 st September	9:10-9:40am
2	Friday 25th September	9:10-9:40am

Many thanks in advance for your continued support of your child's learning journey through the Solent Schools. Your involvement in such meetings really will make a significant difference to their achievements and experiences.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School

