



SOLENT INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Transition Information for our new Reception cohort: September 2021

Once again, we would like to welcome you to Solent Infant School and re-assure you that transition activities will still be taking place, albeit remotely for now. Some of you may have or have had children who attended our school and some of you will be first time parents and carers of a child starting in their Reception year at Solent Infant School. Since receiving our Admission lists during the Easter Holidays, we have been busy telephoning around the Pre-Schools, having those initial discussions about your child. Over the next few months, you will be receiving information about next academic year. The information will be in the form of letters, leaflets, PowerPoint presentations and invitation emails to book your Home Visit. Please keep checking on the "New Entrants" tab on our school website for updated information and transition activities.

Our first transition presentation is now on our website: "Tour our School" [HERE](#) This presentation includes a Welcome from some of our team as well as a description of the different areas around school and an explanation of some of the daily routines. Please share this with your child so that, despite being unable to visit at the moment, they are able to become more familiar with our school setting.

On Wednesday 26th May, at 4pm, we will be hosting a Live Parent and Carer Meeting which you will be able to access via the school website on the New Entrants tab. You will even be able to ask questions live to the team! If, however, you are unable to watch the live meeting, a recording of the meeting will be uploaded to the website.

After the May Half Term, there will be new links on the website to a presentation from each class teacher called "New Parents Meeting". This presentation will be more detailed than the Tour and explain daily life at school, including timetabling for the day, an explanation of the EYFS (Early Years and Foundation Stage) Curriculum and specific information about uniform, school equipment, etc. As well as the presentation, there will also be an online form to complete with your child called "All About Me". This information will help our Reception Team start to find out a little more about your child ahead of the other transition work.

Further details about these events and our Open Afternoon on Friday 18th June will follow shortly. In the meantime, if you have a query, please contact us via the New Entrants tab on our website.

Yours sincerely

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