

# ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL



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'It Really Does Matter'

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## Abbotswood Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Having been in small class bubbles for almost 18 months, I have to say that this week has felt very strange. Yet, it feels great. Seeing the children socialising with each other at break and lunchtime has been wonderful and the children have settled in remarkably well. It always surprises me how adaptable and resilient children are. Perhaps we, as adults, could learn from them?

Despite not having experienced a full transition programme from infants, our Year 3 children have made a fantastic start. Mr Humphries came to see me yesterday to say that he was pleasantly surprised at just how well they have adapted to a large junior school. I am guessing that they are very tired though.

Lastly, I just wanted to again apologise for the teething problems we have experienced with our after school clubs. We do offer 24 different, free clubs which involves a lot of organisation. I can reassure you that we are trying to ensure that this is a fair process for all children. We will also be looking at how we can adapt the system moving forward.

Have a wonderful weekend and maybe ask your child what their 3 favourite things of the week have been. My top 3:

1. Surviving the first week!
2. Seeing the children enjoying our school field at break and lunch time.
3. Hearing the children from my office during singing assembly.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Glenn Moore  
Headteacher



And Tommy!