



ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

'Helping **everyone** achieve their best'

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'It Really Does Matter'

Thursday 30th June 2022

Parent Information Evening

Thursday 7th July 6.00pm – 7.00pm



Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been a pleasure to meet your children on the transition events that we have hosted so far. The Year 2 children have interacted superbly with our Year 3 children and staff and we are incredibly excited to have them join the school in September.

Our transition programme is as much for you as it is for your child and so, once your child has met their new class teacher, we would like to invite you into the school to meet key members of our school leadership team before heading to your child's new classroom and meeting their new teacher.

The evening will run as follows:

6.00pm - Parents arrive and enter the school via reception.

6.00pm-6.15pm – Welcome talk from Mr Moore, introducing key members of staff.
– Introduction from Mr Humphries.

6.15pm – Parents visit their child's new classroom and receive a presentation from their child's new class teacher.

6.45pm onwards – tea, coffee and snacks in the Main Hall.

There will be a number of information stands in the hall over the course of the evening. In attendance will be:

Our ELSA and Behaviour support team – Mr George Adams and Mr Charlie Payne.

Our Parent Support Advisor – Mrs Louise Evans.

Our Sports Coaches (sharing information on our vast range of school clubs).

The Friends of Abbotswood (PTA), led by Mrs Emma Butt.

The New Forest After School Club.

Our main uniform providers – Skoolkit.

A message from Mrs Emma Butt, Chair of The Friends of Abbotswood:

We're delighted to say that the Friends of Abbotswood will be present at the Parent Information Evening next Thursday. We will be selling pre-loved, branded uniform from as little as £2.00, to include hoodies, sweatshirts and cardigans.

The FOA are always looking for new volunteers to join the committee and to be a part of the fundraising activities throughout the school year. If you would like to join us or would simply like to find out more, please do come and chat with the team.

Welcome pack

During the evening, you will be provided with a welcome pack containing frequently asked questions, information on how to ensure your child is 'Year 3 ready' and a summer holiday challenge booklet for your child to complete.

Parking and attendance

Unfortunately, there will be no parking on site. However, Totton & Eling Cricket Ground (located directly opposite the school site) have kindly said that it will be possible to utilise their car parking facilities.

We understand the difficulties linked to arranging childcare but we would like to advise you that this event is aimed at parents and carers only.

We look forward to seeing you next Thursday,

Yours sincerely,

Mr E Humphries
Lower School Leader – Year 3 and 4.