

# South Farnborough Junior School

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## Year 3 September 25 Transition

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted that your child will be joining us in September 2025. The Year 3 teachers will soon begin liaison meetings with the infant school teachers.

### Registration From

To ensure that the information we have about your child is up-to-date and correct, we would be grateful if you can please complete the online registration form in the link below.

<https://forms.gle/8Z3WpMgCYnRmrMsd6>

### Class allocation

Over the next few weeks we will be working with the infant schools to create our three classes for September. During this process, we consider a range of factors. First and foremost, we consider the friendship dynamics. We will make sure that every child has a friend in their class and will be looking to see if the friends they have in their new class will support good learning behaviour. We then look to ensure a balance of gender, attainment and any additional needs. As you can imagine, it is not an easy task, nor one we take lightly so we spend a lot of time ensuring that the decisions we make will be beneficial for the long term.

To ensure your children have at least one friend they work well with, we are asking if you could have a chat with your child and let us know the top 3 names your child would like to have in their class. We will then be able to use this information, along with information gained from their infant school, to create the 3 classes.

Please could you fill in this Google form <https://forms.gle/kQaMMWkshfd2hHLk6> by **Friday 9th May**.

### Parent/Carer Information Evening

I would like to invite you to our 'New Parents' evening on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 6.30pm**. This will be a chance for you to meet the staff, find out your child's class and be introduced to their new class teacher. I do hope you will be able to attend. There will be an opportunity to purchase second-hand uniform as well as having the option to sample some of our school dinners. The evening is for **parents/carers only** as the children will have the opportunity to spend a full day with us in July.

### Year 2 Induction Day for Children

The Year 2 children are invited to attend an induction day on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** where they will spend the day with us here at South Farnborough Junior School. This day is to give the children an opportunity to meet their class teacher, their classmates and familiarise themselves with our school.

The children will need to be wearing their infant school uniform and also bring in a packed lunch and water bottle. Please bring your child to the school hall for a **9:30am** start and collect them again from the school hall at **2:30pm**. Please note that parking around the school is very limited, therefore, if you do need to drive, that you use our designated car park in King George V Park. We will ensure that the side gate from the park is unlocked at these times.



**First Day in September**

School will start on Thursday 4th September for all children. Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September will be an INSET day.

**On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> ONLY, your Year 3 child will start at 9:15am**, finishing at the normal time of 3:25pm. Further details regarding drop-offs and pick-ups will be sent to you later in the term.

A copy of this letter will be uploaded to our website on our Year 2 to Year 3 page (<https://www.southfarnborough-jun.hants.sch.uk/year-2-to-year-3/>), which will be kept updated with information relevant to their transition as well as other information you may find useful.

If you no longer require your place with us please contact us as soon as possible.

Kind regards



Mrs J Byrne  
Headteacher