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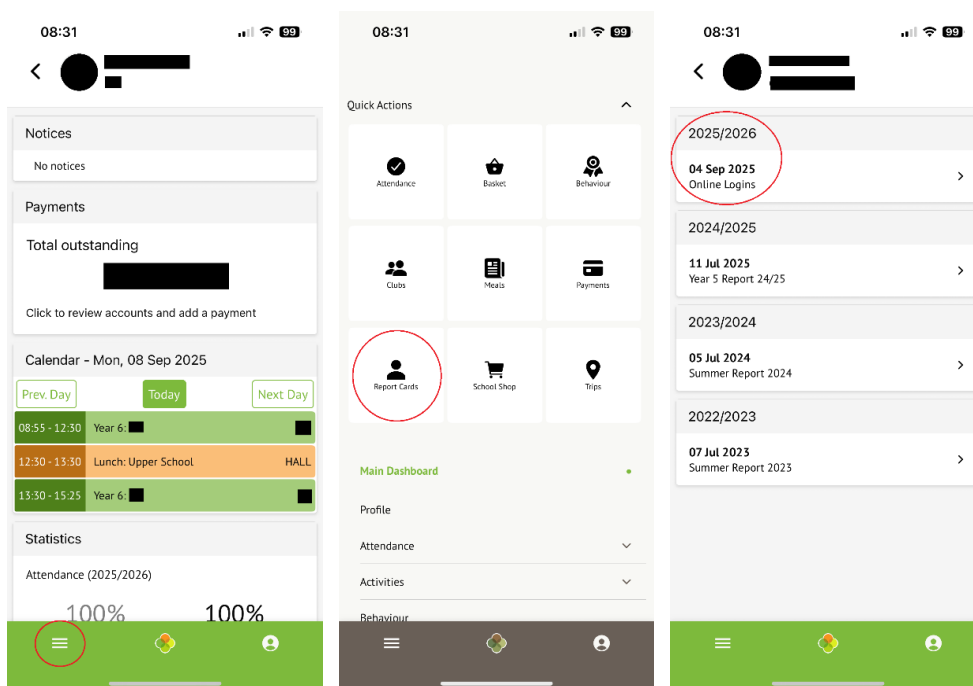
Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a wonderful start to the term and the Year 3 children are adjusting to life at South Farnborough Junior School brilliantly.

We would now encourage that all children are dropped off at any of the gates in the morning and then make their own way on to the school grounds and in to their classroom. If your child is still requiring support beyond the school gate, you are still welcome to drop them off via the lower school playground. Parents/Carers are not permitted to enter the school building via any of the external doors. If you need to come into school, please do so via the main reception. If you need to contact your child's teacher you can either email or call the office or send an in-app message via Arbor.

At South Farnborough Junior School, we believe that reading, spelling and regular maths practise are the fundamental building blocks for your child's education. The best way to support your child's learning is via the homework set on online platforms such as Google Classroom, TT Rockstars, My Maths and Boomreader. In addition to this, there will be the occasional voluntary topic-based homework.

The children have been given their login details for these platforms which they keep in school. You can download a copy of their login details for use at home via the Arbor app. From the main page, click the 3 lines at the bottom left of the screen, go to report cards and select **online logins**. Paper copies can be provided if requested



At SFJS, all children are encouraged to become independent when changing reading books which they will be able to do in the mornings before lessons begin. All of the children will visit to the library this week and have chose a book to share with you at home. These books may not be at an appropriate reading level for your child but have been chosen independently based on their interests. We are currently assessing the children in order to provide them with a suitable reading book which they will bring home in due course. Therefore, please do not worry if your child has a book that is not at the right level for them. Please also note that our book band colours do not always correlate with the infant schools so your child may come home with a colour they have had before - this does not mean they have been moved down.

The expectation for all South Farnborough Junior School children is that they read at home at least four times a week. Please log this on the Boomreader App or contact the school office for a reading record book if you are unable to complete online. Children will receive points and certificates for regularly logging reading each week.

Please remember that there is also lots of useful information on our website. On the class page section, you can find curriculum overviews, spelling lists, book lists, book band information and other resources to support your child's learning.

<https://www.southfarnborough-jun.hants.sch.uk/topic/children/class-pages/year-3>

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to a year 3 curriculum meeting in the hall from **3:30pm on Tuesday 23rd September**. This will be a chance for you to find out more about our curriculum and to get a good understanding of our learning expectations at South Farnborough Junior School. It is also a great time to ask any questions you may have about our school. This will not be a meeting to discuss your child with the class teacher. There will be parent/teacher progress meetings later on in the term to discuss how your child has settled in to year 3.

If you are unable to make the meeting, all materials will be available on the Year 3 class page of the website the following day.

Kind regards