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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted that your child will be joining us in September 2026. The Year 3 teachers will soon begin liaison meetings with the infant school teachers to ensure a smooth transition.

Registration Form

To ensure that the information we have received about your child is up-to-date and correct, we would be grateful if you could please complete a new starter form via this link: <https://forms.gle/abfzo44qWu9imWb86>

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, friendship dynamics. We ensure that every child has a friend in their class and look to see if those pairings will support positive learning behaviour. We also balance gender, attainment, and any additional needs. As you can imagine, this is a significant task that we do not take lightly; we spend a great deal of time ensuring these decisions are beneficial for the long term.

Parent/Carer Information Evening

I would like to invite you to our "New Parents" evening on **Tuesday 23rd June at 6pm**. This is a chance for you to meet the staff, find out your child's class, and meet their new teacher. Please note, this evening is for parents/carers only, as the children will have their own dedicated day with us in July.

There will also be an opportunity to sample some of our school dinners and speak to our catering team. If your child has a medical condition which requires an alternative menu, please indicate this on the registration form above as there is additional paperwork that will need to be completed before the start of term.

Second-hand Uniform Shop

We have added you to Arbor so you can purchase second-hand uniform through the school shop if required. We will contact you when the order is ready to collect or alternatively you can collect at the parent/carers information evening. If there is an older sibling here, we will send it home with them. If you would like to view the uniform, you are welcome to come to the office after school Mondays to Thursdays.

Year 2 Induction Day for Children

The Year 2 children are invited to an induction day on **Thursday 2nd July**. They will spend the day here at South Farnborough Junior School to meet their teacher and classmates and familiarise themselves with the building. More information will be sent closer to the date.

First Day in September

School will start on **Wednesday 2nd September** for all children (Tuesday 1st September is an INSET day).

Year 3 children only will start at **9:15am** and finish at the normal time of 3:25pm. Further details regarding drop-off and pick-up routines will be sent to you later this term.

From **Thursday 3rd September**, Year 3 children may arrive anytime between **8:30am** (when the gates open) and **8:50am** (when the gates close).

A copy of this letter will be uploaded to our website on the Year 2 to Year 3 transition page, which is regularly updated with useful information.

If you no longer require your place with us, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Mrs J Byrne

Headteacher

