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New Class Expectation Meetings – Autumn 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you are all having a wonderful summer holiday and are looking forward to starting a new school term on Monday 5th September. We are certainly looking forward to welcoming you all back! School has been very busy over the Summer, with lots of new exciting developments across the two sites.

I am writing to you today to invite you to the first important event of the academic year, our new class and school expectation meetings.

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend these meetings, whichever year group your child is starting, as there will be important information shared with the opportunity to ask any questions that you might have. Although information slides for meetings are shared on the website after meetings, these are only ever able to capture a snippet of the information discussed! Please don't forget that all of these dates, and many more, were also shared in the Summer term newsletters, which are still available to view on the school website.

The aim of the new class expectation meetings, for **Years 1,2,4,5 and 6**, is to introduce you to your child's new classroom environment, new teacher and the associated expectations of their new year group. As such, these meetings are held in your child's new classroom and led by their new class teacher. The children will all be in assembly at the time of the meetings. The teacher will share lots of very useful information to guide you in supporting your child within their new year group for example:

- Personal, Social and Behavioural expectations.
- Curriculum and Academic expectations.
- Phonics and Spelling.
- The teaching of Maths in their year group.
- Microsoft Teams – Demonstrating how to access and complete home learning with some useful top tips!
- A walk through the website and useful information for the year group.

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- How to access support from school.
- Organisational features of your new class (PE days, timetables, library etc.)

If your child is moving into Year 4 or 6, you will also notice that there is a residential meeting scheduled for the same day. This meeting is aimed at both you and your child (you will need to collect your child to join you between meetings) and will provide you with lots of information regarding the year group residential.

For those that are starting a new school (**Year R or 3**), the meeting dates remain the same as those that have already been shared at previous meetings. These are held in the school hall with the Executive Headteacher, Year Group Lead and Head of School. These meetings focus on starting the new school, as well as a new year group, and are held as a year group.

We understand how useful it is to have these dates in advance, so please sign up now to save your space. Below you will find a table summarising the dates for each year group. Once you have found your child's new year group on the list, please click on the time listed to sign up to attend the meeting. This link will be inactive from midday on the day before the meeting.

Year Group (In September)	Date	Time
Year R	Tuesday 27 th September	9.15 – 10.15am or 6-7pm (school hall)
Year 1	Monday 19 th September	2.20 – 2.50pm
Year 2	Friday 23 rd September	2.20 – 2.50pm
Year 3	Tuesday 20 th September	6-7pm (school hall)
Year 4	Tuesday 13 th September	2.20 – 2.50pm 3.30pm residential meeting (with children)
Year 5	Friday 16 th September	2.20 – 2.50pm
Year 6	Thursday 15 th September	2.20 – 2.50pm 3.30pm residential meeting (with children)

Many thanks in advance for your continued support of your child's learning journey through the Solent Schools. Your involvement in such meetings really will make a significant difference to their achievements and experiences.

Yours sincerely

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