

**WELCOME!**  
**SOLENT JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
**NEW PARENT & CARER**  
**MEETING 2026**

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June 2026

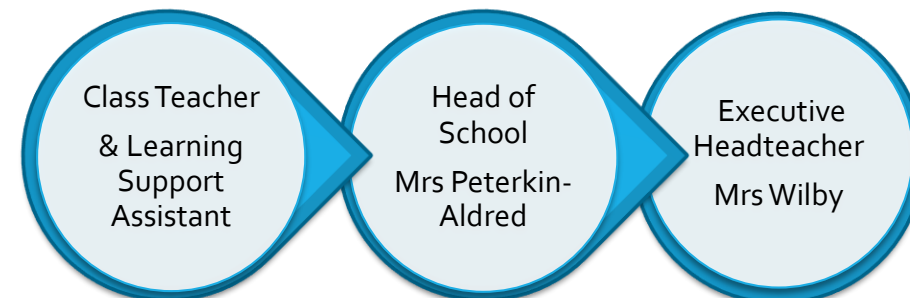
# Contact Points



- First point of contact with a class based query, should always be the Class Teacher. At Solent Junior School, the class teachers are available daily after school as they stand on the external classroom door that faces onto the playground.



- Alternatively, class teachers can be contacted via the ‘contact us’ tab on the school website.
- If you are visiting site, you can also leave a message with the school office for any member of staff. They are outside the main door taking messages both in the morning and afternoon at school collection time.



# Who's Who

## Year 3 Teaching & Learning Team



Miss Parsons  
(3P)



Miss Nicholas  
(3N)



Mrs Crangle  
(3C)



# Communication

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## The Office Team



Mrs Dinsmore  
School Bursar



Mrs Donnelly  
Administration Manager



Mrs Collier  
Finance Assistant



Mrs Jordan  
Admin Assistant  
Wednesday to  
Friday



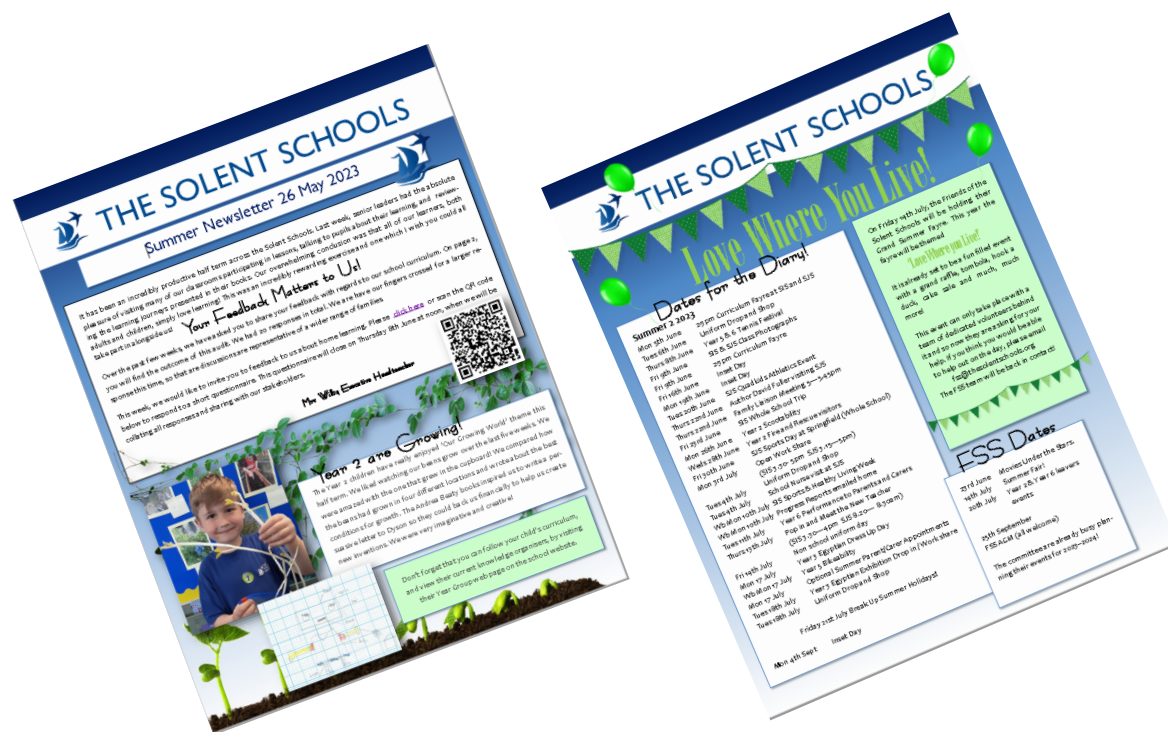
Mrs Shepherd  
Admin Assistant  
Monday & Tuesday



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## Newsletter

Our school newsletter is normally issued weekly. It is the best place for keeping up to date with everything that is going on across the two schools. The dates list on the back page is updated weekly. A dates list for 2025/2026 will be included in the edition coming home before the end of term! This is also available via the school website.



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**Social Media – Always look for the logo!**

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 SOLENT JUNIOR SCHOOL

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# Transition



- The Solent Schools – Shared Approach.
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Open Afternoon.
- Buddy Activities – Year 2 and Year 5 (June & July).
- Transition Days – Activities will be flexible in line with the roadmap (they are set for 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 ).
- Year 3 transition talks with Year 2 – additional provision (ELSA).
- There is a lot of information on the [school website](#) that you could share with your child throughout the lead up to their move.

# Who's Who



## The Pastoral Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Witt  
ELSA  
Lead LSA



Mrs Herron  
Lead LSA  
Inclusion



Mrs McQuilken  
Sendco  
(Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead)



Mrs Peterkin-Aldred

Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Wilby

Miss Smith



# Timetable



|           |   | Session 1<br>9:30 – 10:30  | Session 2<br>10:45 – 12:00 | Session 3<br>1:00 – 2:50 |                       |                                      |
|-----------|---|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Monday    |   | <p>In the morning gates open at 8.25am and close at 8.40am.<br/>In the afternoon gates open at 2.50pm and school finishes at 3pm.</p> <p>Lower school entrance and exit is via the car park pedestrian gate (East entrance).<br/>Upper school entrance and exit is via the main office gate (West entrance).</p> <p>Year 3 &amp; 4 (lower school) pupils can be left at the gate (it is supervised) in the morning, but must be collected by a known adult at the classroom door at the end of the day. They will not be dismissed until a known adult is present.</p> <p>Year 5 &amp; 6 (upper school) are dismissed independently and their parents and carers wait outside the front of the school on the pavement.</p> |                            |                          |                       |                                      |
| Tuesday   |   |  |                            |                          |                       |                                      |
| Wednesday |   |  |                            |                          |                       |                                      |
| Thursday  |   |  |                            |                          |                       |                                      |
| Friday    | 5 |  |                            |                          | Maths<br>9:10 – 10:10 | Spellings test and set new spellings |

Story and Home time – 2:45-3:00

# Celebrating Success



- Golden Moments
- Celebration Assembly - Friday
- Team/House Points
- Star of the Week – Class based
- Golden Child – Golden Assembly
- Governors' Shield
- Well done postcards



# Student Voice



- We have a very active School Council with a school council rep in each class.
- Eco Warriors in each class.
- JRSOs.
- Senior Pupils – Year 6.
- Head Pupils.
- Play Pals and Teach Peace Pupils.
- Reading Ambassadors.

# Uniform



- Uniform is available to purchase online via the school website.
- There is a Summer and Winter uniform (Information is available on the school website).
- PE Kit: –
  - Coloured House t shirt, black shorts.
  - In Winter – black jogging bottoms, outdoor trainers and school house hoodie in addition to the above.
- PE kit can be worn on the days that the class have PE – class teachers will share these days with you in September.



Drop and Swap is available at both sites for a voluntary donation... Some items have never been worn so please have a look!

# The First Day



- School will be open from 8:25 am.
- Please enter the site through the main eastern gate (by the car park).
- Any children who want to come in through the gates independently in the morning are welcome to do so. There will always be staff stood on the gate for the 10 minutes that they are open in the morning.
- Pupils should bring all their bags and coats into class on the first day. The teacher will then talk through routines and show them where to put all of their equipment.
- At the **end of the day**, class teachers will open the external classroom door (these will be signposted on the open day, so you will be able to share these with your child and also familiarise yourself with the layout of the school) . The car park gate will be open at 2:50 pm. At the end of the day all parents / carers must come to the class external door to collect their child. The class teacher will send your child out to you once they see you arrive outside the classroom door.



# Lunches

These are currently £3 for children. If this price changes then you will be informed.

There is a kitchen on the junior school site and are the same provider as the Infant school, so children are used to the lunches.

School dinners eat in the school hall. Packed lunches eat in the classrooms or in the summer picnic on the playground.



A photograph showing a person's hands holding a rectangular sign with a black surface and a light-colored wooden frame. The sign has the words "HELP NEEDED" written in white, uppercase, sans-serif letters. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The person's arms are visible, extending from the bottom corners towards the center where they hold the sign.

HELP  
NEEDED

# Next Year 3 parent & carer meeting!



There will be more information shared via the 'New Entrants' tab on the school website. Please remember to keep an eye on this page as it will continue to be updated.

There will also be a follow up 'New to Year 3' parent and carer meeting in September. The class teachers and year group leads will lead the majority of this meeting. A letter will be sent out nearer the time for you to book on to the meeting.

At this point, the Year 3 team will be telling you all about the Year 3 curriculum and associated expectations, the trips, visits and residentials and essential reminders to ensure the Year 3 experience is as positive and successful as possible for your child.



New to Year 3 parent and carer  
meeting - Solent Junior School  
September 2026

