



# ABBOTS FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers

I am delighted that you have chosen our school for your child to attend in September. May I offer you a warm welcome and I look forward to working in partnership with you to support the next steps in your child's learning journey.

As part of our administration process, we have enclosed a number of forms which need to be returned to us as soon as possible and some information that you will hopefully find useful. The Confidential Information Sheet is needed **before admission** to our school as it is used for emergency contacts and to register your child on our school information management system and SchoolMoney payment system. Please read the enclosed information and return the following forms back to school as soon as possible to ensure the correct details are recorded ready for September:

**Please return to school the following information sheets:**

1. Confidential Information Sheet
2. Permissions sheet
3. Swimming slip
4. KidZone application pack – if required
5. Acceptable use Policy

In previous years, we would have been putting the final touches together for exciting transition opportunities and new parents' meetings. Unfortunately, this is not as straight forward this year given the obvious restrictions to attendance. As such, the school leaders and I are considering how we can best welcome all of our newest Farmers. Currently, we are considering downloadable video presentations and calls to pupils and parents to welcome you all. We will also be in discussion with all Year 2 teachers and senior leaders to gain as much information to support you with moving to Abbots Farm Juniors.

The information we receive from your current school will also support us in planning for class provision. Given the shortened experience of the current academic year, Abbots Farm Infants and ourselves have decided to maintain the two current Year 2 classes, whereby previous friendships (and potential difficulties) have been considered. We will work hard to ensure that children arriving from other schools have the best opportunity to integrate into these groups, as everyone familiarises themselves with our setting in September. However, please be aware that this is far from an exact science and children will always require time to adjust to the new environment and become to feel more secure in their surroundings. We will, of course, support all children with any concerns throughout their time with us and endeavour to make their journey as enjoyable and productive as possible.

The school and I will be contact in due course with further information to support your child's move to Abbots Farm Juniors.

Finally, all the staff are looking forward to welcoming you and your family to our Abbots Farm family and we wish you a relaxing summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Joss Andrews  
Headteacher

