



## HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents, Families and Children,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for choosing Harnham Infant School and warmly welcome you to our thriving school community. Our school is a happy and caring place where we value and support the uniqueness of every child, recognise diversity, and promote equality and inclusion so that all children are able to succeed. We are passionate about delivering a broad, balanced, engaging and fun curriculum, and we are excited to begin this learning journey with you and your child.

This letter provides you with further details about the transition events we have planned for you and your child before they officially start school. Important dates and information can be found below. Please be assured that our transition programme has been carefully planned to ensure a positive start to your child's school journey, while also meeting individual needs.

At present, the only details we hold for you are names, addresses and email addresses. As we are keen to begin communicating with you regularly, we would appreciate it if you could share some additional information by completing the form using the link below:

[Class of 2026 - Harnham Infant School – Fill in form](#)

This form will allow us to gather information about pre-schools and nurseries, friendship groups, any medical needs, as well as provide an opportunity for you to share any initial questions you may have.

If you experience any difficulty accessing the link, please email [classof2026@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:classof2026@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk) and we will be happy to help.

Alongside the letter from Miss Dorrington, you will also find instructions on how to use Seesaw, our online learning platform. Each week, we will upload information to Seesaw for you and your child, helping you to become familiar with our school, our staff team and the other children in the year group.

In addition to connecting with you via Seesaw, we have planned the following transition activities for you and your child. Please note the dates below in your diary – we are very much looking forward to meeting you.

From **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 8.45am** – Please collect your child's Starting School Pack from the school office. This pack will confirm your child's class, class teacher and the specific times for their transition visits. It will also contain a range of useful information for parents.





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**Monday 15th June, 7.00pm** – Welcome to Our School information evening for parents. Please note that this meeting will be held online using Microsoft Teams. A login link will be emailed to you in advance of this evening.

**Wednesday 24th June, morning** – Forest School session. Parents are invited to accompany their child to Forest School for their initial get-together. The specific time will be included in your child's Starting School Pack.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, time TBC** – Workshop in the school hall. Parents are invited to join their child in the hall to take part in a range of fun activities with their new class friends. The specific time will be included in your child's Starting School Pack.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 4.30pm** – New Entrant Bingo Event. Families are invited to the school hall to enjoy a few simple games of bingo and to get to know each other a little better. Further information about booking into this event will be made available in the Starting School Pack.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July, morning** – Classroom visit. Children are invited to visit their classroom with their class teacher. Tea and coffee will be available for parents in the hall, along with opportunities to meet other parents or speak with a member of the Senior Leadership Team, who will be happy to answer any questions. The specific time will be included in your child's Starting School Pack.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – Home visits. Teachers and Teaching Assistants will visit children in their home environment. The specific date and time for your child's visit will be shared with you at the workshop event on 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September** – Children are invited to begin attending school full time. Part-time options can be discussed on an individual basis with the class teacher.

We are very much looking forward to starting this exciting journey with you and your families. Please be assured that ensuring a smooth, positive and enjoyable transition into school is our top priority, and we will work closely with you to provide the best possible start to your child's school experience.

I look forward to hearing from you via the online form or by email [classof2026@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:classof2026@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk) in the coming weeks.

With best wishes,

Mrs Laura Pike  
Deputy Headteacher

