



Headteacher: Mr D B Jones
Deputy Head: Mr S Salmond
Admin Officer: Mrs S E Sivyour

Telephone: 02392734787

St Ronan's Road, Southsea, Hants PO4 0PX
Email: admin@craneswater.portsmouth.sch.uk
www.craneswater.portsmouth.sch.uk

15th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Craneswater Junior School and are very much looking forward to meeting you during our transition period. With this in mind, we would like to provide you with the dates and information about key transition events which will ease your child's entry into junior school.

On **Monday 17th June at 9:30 – 10:00 am** the small number of children joining us in September from our non-feeder schools are invited to visit Craneswater with their parents. This visit will provide your child with the important opportunity to meet some of the staff and some current year three children. In addition, they will tour the school and be able to ask current pupils any questions they may have. Please email our admin team to confirm your attendance. Please ensure you have informed your child's school beforehand of their lunch choice.

On **Tuesday 25th June at 6:00pm**, you are invited to come to our new parents evening, where you can find out more about the school, meet staff and meet your child's class teacher. This is an evening for parents and we would prefer, where possible, that children should not be brought to this event.

On **Monday 1st July**, all Portsmouth schools will hold their transition day. At Craneswater, your child will spend a morning in their new class with their new teacher. We would ask that you drop your child off at reception between 9:15am and 9:25am. They will need to be collected from reception at 11:40am. All children should return to their infant school for the afternoon.

Please note that we will not be providing lunch on this day and you should ensure that your child's school is aware of their lunch choice.

On **Monday 8th July at 1:30pm – 2:30pm**, parents and carers who are new to Craneswater are invited to our Building Confidence and Resilience for New Starters meeting. This is an informal coffee and cake afternoon to speak to staff about your child starting school in September. (See the attached flier).

If you have any questions regarding these events, please don't hesitate to get in touch with myself or a member of the admin team. We are available via the school office either by phone or email. Also, take a look at our website for further information. We look forward to seeing you in June.

Best wishes,

Mrs. J. Robinson
Year 3 Teacher & Transition Lead