



Transition Timeline – 2024/25

Date	Action/Event
Tuesday 16 th April	National Notification Day – Welcome email from Headteacher; timelines attached; request for evidence; Privacy Notice shared; complete the Pupil Registration and All About My Child form.
17 th –26 th April	Evidence Checks – bring evidence to school as per the welcome email to secure school place. Collect information pack
26 th April	Final date for evidence checks. Pupil Registration and All About My Child form to be completed online.
During May	Pre-School Visits/Calls – Our Year R Team will call/meet pre-schools to find out more about your child.
w/b 6 th May	Registration for Arbor – you will be sent a registration request to connect to Arbor which is the communications system we use. We strongly advise you download the Arbor app so you can receive in app message alerts as well as emails that we send out via Arbor.
w/b 6 th May	Consents Once your child's details have been uploaded to Arbor and have logged in you will be asked to provide consent for things such as milk, fruit snack, photos, administering of medicine, local visits etc prior to your child joining us in September.
By 31 st May	Deadline for consents.
Fri, 14 th June	5pm – 8pm Heatherside School Summer Fair on the Heatherside Junior School Field – this is our school fair, run by the Heatherside Schools Association (HSA) – all are welcome!
Thurs 20 th June 7pm	Parent Information Meeting & Welcome from Headteacher – 7pm - Notification of child's class, meet the teacher and have a tour of the classroom. During this session there will be the opportunity to buy any items of uniform from the preloved uniform sale.
Tues, 25 th OR/ Weds 26 th June 3.30-3.55pm or 4.00-4.25pm	Optional Visit to Explore Your Class - You are invited to attend an after-school visit during the week commencing 24th June. This visit is for you and your child to meet the teacher and LSA and see the classroom within a small group. You will need to sign up to one of these sessions* For this session you will enter via the Year R Canopy and exit via the school entrance. You will be given a 'Chatter Pack' at this session with lots of activities for over the summer that your child can then return on 3rd September when they start school!
Fri, 28 th June	We will share some useful resources such as class tours, storytimes and guides for what to expect when starting school. This is to help children as part of the transition where they will be able to see their classroom and staff reading stories. We will share this information via Arbor, so please do keep an eye out for this.
Thurs, 4 th July 9.30-10.30am	Stay and play session This is an opportunity for you to drop your child off for a stay and play session in their new classroom with the other children in their class, teacher and LSA. You will need to sign up for this session*
Sat, 6 th July	Fleet & District Carnival – please come along to support our Infant entry!
Mon 8 th July	School Readiness Workshop – Information about how best to prepare your child for school. Presented by Barnardos/Hampshire Healthy Families, this will be held in the school Hall. You will need to sign up for this session*
Thurs, 18 th July Bumblebees: 1.30-2pm Labybirds: 2-2.30pm Caterpillars: 2.30-3pm	Beverage & snack meeting - as well as seeing the classroom it is important that children become familiar with the hall as this is where they will eat lunch, as well as meeting each other. You and your child are invited for squash and a biscuit in the hall, providing opportunities for networking. During this session there will be the opportunity to buy any items of uniform from the preloved uniform sale.

Mid August	Order new uniform with Brenda's by mid-August to guarantee delivery before start of term.
During the summer	Revisit the Virtual Storytime and other resources sent via Arbor to help remind your child of their teacher, LSA and classroom. Enjoy the summer holidays – don't forget your chatter pack! We look forward to seeing you in September – see below for starting school dates.

Starting School – 2024/25

Date	Group A	Group B
Mon, 2nd Sept	INSET DAY – NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL	INSET DAY – NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
Tues, 3rd September	YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 RETURN	YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 RETURN
	Year R 9.00 -11.00am school Soft start available if you are dropping off a sibling between 8.40-9.00am	Year R 1.00-3.00pm school
Wed, 4th September	9.00 -11.00am school Soft start available if you are dropping off a sibling between 8.40-9.00am	1.00-3.00pm school
Thurs, 5th September	8.40 - 12.15pm (Stay for lunch: hot dinner/packed lunch)	1.00 - 3.00pm
Fri, 6th September	1.00 - 3.00pm	8.40 - 12.15pm (Stay for lunch: hot dinner/packed lunch)
Mon, 9th September	Full-time school for Year R children.	
Fri, 13th September	As this is the children's first full week, there is an optional early collection available at 1pm for this day as we appreciate the children are extremely tired by the end of their first week. You will need to sign up to let us know you are collecting at 1pm*	
Thurs, 26th September	Year R Curriculum Information Meeting at 2.30pm held in your child's classroom. You will need to sign up for this event* The children will be in assembly during this time. We will also ask you to complete a questionnaire to feedback about the transition process.	

***Please use sign up links sent to you**