

# ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

'Helping **everyone** achieve their best'



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'It Really Does Matter'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 2 Introductory Letter

I am delighted that you have chosen Abbotswood as the junior school for your child. Although we are the largest junior school in Hampshire, we pride ourselves on our open, friendly and welcoming community atmosphere. In our Ofsted report, a parent commented, *"They are a big school but manage to make every child feel important"*. I am confident that your children will enjoy their time at Abbotswood.

Understandably, I imagine some of you may be a little apprehensive about your child's transition to junior school. However, I can assure you that we will do everything we can to help your child settle into their new environment and parents often worry more than their children do!

Throughout the summer term, our Year 3 Leader, Mr Ed Humphries, and our Assistant Headteacher/SENCO, Mrs Sophie Vigar, will be visiting all of our feeder schools. We have already started liaising with them in order to find out more about the children. Mr Humphries will send out a separate letter which outlines further details of our transition programme.

Importantly, the main induction day for Year 2 will be on Thursday 2nd July. This is the day when the children will spend the whole day with their new teacher and class. There will also be additional shorter visits which will be outlined by Mr Humphries in his letter.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do feel free to contact the school via email on [admin.office@abbsch.co.uk](mailto:admin.office@abbsch.co.uk). We cannot wait to meet your children and also look forward to meeting you on our Year 2 Open Evening on Thursday 2nd July. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Glenn Moore  
Headteacher



Tommy, our School Dog