



ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Year 4 Friendship Choices

Dear Parents and Carers,

When children reach the end of Year 3 at Abbotswood, we carefully regroup the classes to allow the children to make new friends, learn from new people and have a fresh start in Year 4.

The Year 3 team works closely with the school's Senior Leadership Team to ensure that each of the new classes contain combinations of children that feel safe, happy and are in the best position to learn.

By clicking on the link below, we would like to invite the children to choose three friends who they would be happy to share a class with in Year 4. We will make it clear to them that we can only guarantee that they will be placed with one of the friends but there is a possibility they will be with more than one of them. **Please take time to sit with your child and discuss these choices carefully.** Your child can choose any child from any current Year 3 class.

Year 4 Friendship Choice Form: [Friendship Choice Form](#)

The form also gives you the opportunity to provide specific information that you would like us to be aware of ahead of the class sort e.g. a notable friendship clash from this year or from previous years. Please note, this does not guarantee your child's place alongside, or away from a specific child, but it will certainly be taken into consideration.

We would like to stress that the process of sorting such a large cohort of children is very complicated and has many challenges. Whilst the Year 3 team will do their best to meet the needs of all, we would like to ask for as much support with the sorting as possible.

Please ensure that you have completed and submitted this form by 12.00pm on Monday 15th June.

N.B. If we do not receive a completed form by this date, we will ask your child their choices directly.

Yours sincerely,

Ed Humphries

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