

HANHAM ABBOTS

JUNIOR SCHOOL



Transition newsletter

Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing Hanham Abbots Junior School and for continuing your child's primary education within the Hanham Primary Federation.

This newsletter is the start of a partnership between HAJ School and parents to enable your child to continue to learn, grow and develop in a safe and happy environment. We look forward to working with you and your child over the next four years.

I would like to introduce you to some key staff who will play a big part in your child's happy transition to HAJ.

Mr Mike Weenink is the Head of the Junior School. He is responsible for the day to day running of the Junior School and managing the staff who work there.



Mrs Helen Milliner is the Year 3 Learning Leader. She leads the team of staff who will teach and support your child in their first year at HAJ.



Mrs Helen Lees is the Inclusion Manager and Assistant Head. As inclusion manager, she leads the School Inclusion Team which supports children who may need extra help with their learning.



Mrs Tara Price is our Parent Mentor and also our Play Coordinator. She is always on hand to make sure your concerns are heard and acted upon.



Dates for your diary.....

Meet the Junior staff session:

Tuesday 4th April 9:20 - 10:00 am

Mr Weenink and Mrs Milliner will run an initial session in Samuel Whites hall for Y2 parents, to explain the transition process, and answer any questions that parents may have.

Welcome Coffee Mornings/Afternoons:

Thursday 18th May 2017: 9.15 - 10am

Monday 22nd May 2017: 2.30 - 3.10 pm

You are invited to a **Welcome Coffee Morning/Afternoon**. We will hold two identical sessions at

different times of the day, to allow as many as possible to come along. The visits will give you a chance to:

- Meet key members of staff
- See Y3 in action
- Hear about the Y3 curriculum
- Find out about the rest of the transition process

Y2 Parents Induction Evening:

Thursday 29th June 2015: 7.00 - 8.30pm

We ask all parents to join us on this important evening to share information you and your child will need for September 2017.

Transition Day - date to be confirmed:

All September starters will spend the day with their new teachers at Hanham Abbots.

Other transition events in Term 6:

- **Y3 teachers visit Y2 classes for a morning**
- **Y2 children visit their new classrooms (before the Transition day)**
- **Each class have their lunches in HAJ hall (two visits - one before and one after transition day)**
- **Y2 children meet their Y5 book buddy**

We look forward to meeting you and your child as we prepare to work together in the future.

Mike Coyne

Primary Headteacher

Hanham Primary Federation

