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September 2025

Admission to Year 3 in September 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

At this time, you will be considering your child's transfer to Year 3 in September 2026. In order to help you make this very important decision about your child's future, and provide you with as much information as possible, I would like to invite you to visit our happy and successful school.

We have arranged three opportunities to visit us:

~ **Open Morning on Thursday 9th October 9:15am – 12:00pm**

~ **Open Evening on Wednesday 12th November 6:00pm – 7:30pm**

~ **Open Afternoon on Wednesday 19th November 1.30pm – 3:00pm**

Open Afternoon and Morning

These days provide an opportunity to visit us and see our school in action. On these occasions, you will be given a guided tour of the school led by some of our Year 6 pupils and have the opportunity to visit working classrooms. My Senior Leadership Team and I are available to chat on an informal basis throughout these times.

Open Evening

We also hope that you will come along to our Prospective Parents' Evening. Through a short presentation, we will be able to tell you about our school and why we believe that Cove Junior School will be the right choice for your child next September. You will then be able to visit classrooms, meet members of staff, ask questions and observe groups of children enjoying a variety of curriculum activities taking place around the school.

If you would like to join us for any of these visits, please book a place by following the link below or contacting our school office where staff will be able to allocate you a guided tour slot or book a place for the evening meeting. Your children are welcome to accompany you during all these visits.

Please follow this link to book any of the open events: <https://my.weezevent.com/cove-junior-school-open-events-autumn-2025>

You should be receiving a letter with an application form and guidance notes from your child's infant school. It is important that you apply for a place at a junior school following these notes. The application process opens on **1st November 2025** and it is most important that you return the application form before the HCC Admissions deadline on **15th January 2026**. Failure to do so by this date may affect the chances of your child securing a place.

It is the duty of Hampshire County Council Admissions Team to allocate primary school places to pupils in accordance with the agreed Admissions Policy for this school. The School Admissions Policy is available to view on the school website or a copy can be obtained from the school office. The admission limit for Cove Junior for September 2025 is 75 children. We have been informed that letters to parents offering a junior school place will be sent out by the County Council **on 16th April 2026**.

We are very proud of our children and school community and look forward to welcoming you when you visit.

Yours sincerely,

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Interim Headteacher

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