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Thursday 16th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to formally welcome you to Freegrounds Infant School.

I am delighted that your application was successful and look forward to your child joining us in September.

In order to accept your child's place at Freegrounds, we will require you to submit some ID, and complete the following forms so that we can start updating our systems with your child's details (please click on the following links):

[ID Upload](#) (ID must be submitted no later than **Thursday 30th April 2026**, or you will be at risk of losing your child's place)

[Admissions Form 2026](#) Please complete the form in full, by **Thursday 30th April**.

[Cool Milk](#) – Please register on the website if you would like your child to receive school milk. This is free until their 5th birthday, and subsidised thereafter. Please add the start date of **07.09.2026** when registering.

We ask you to read through the following document for more information on our school: [A Guide to Starting School 2026](#)

The email address we are currently using is the one that was used to make your child's application. You will also find attached to this email a letter about setting up an account for Arbor, our school data management system. You will need to log in to this account to complete the set up for your child.

We endeavour to make your child's transition to school as seamless as possible for parents and pupils. Please also find below details of key dates for your child's transition to school. Dates and times for your child's home visit and September transition session will be confirmed at your visit on **Thursday 25th June 2026**.

Once again please may I reiterate how excited we are that your child will be joining us at Freegrounds Infant School.

Transition Dates for Summer Term

Tuesday 2 nd June at 6pm	Parents only meeting to find out more about the school and which class your child is in.
Monday 8 th June OR Monday 22 nd June at 3.30pm – 4.15pm	Children to visit with parents or carers (sorry, no siblings). Your allocated day will depend on your child's class and will be confirmed at the parent meeting on Tuesday 2 nd June.
Thursday 25 th June 9:15am – 10:15am	Children whose birthday is between 1st September and February 28th visit on their own.
Thursday 25 th June 11am – 12pm	Children whose birthday is between 1st March and 31st August visit on their own.



The following table contains dates and information for your child starting school in September. Your child's transition will also be discussed with you at the Home Visit.

Wednesday 2 nd , Thursday 3 rd and Friday 4 th September	Home Visits with your child's class teacher and LSA. <i>(You will be given an appointment when your child visits on the 25th June)</i>
Monday 7 th and Tuesday 8 th September	Children will attend school for the morning and will be collected at 12pm before lunch.
Wednesday 9 th September	Children will attend school for the morning and will be collected at 1:20pm after lunch.
Thursday 10 th September	All children will attend school full time.

Please note that we cannot facilitate changes in dates or times of home visits once they have been set. If you are unable to make a date due to a holiday, for example, please just let us know by Thursday 30th April and we will do our best to accommodate.

If you have any queries or questions regarding your child starting school, or any of the information above, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 01489 782075 or via email at adminoffice@freegrounds-inf.hants.sch.uk

Kind regards

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