

# Netley Abbey Junior School

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Dear Parents

We have an exciting schedule of lessons planned for the next academic year for all the children across the school. Throughout different topics, children may be completing food tasting activities. As some children suffer from food allergies, it is imperative that all parents complete the attached permission slip to give us up to date information about which children should abstain from tasting certain foods, this will ensure that their current teachers are aware of any important information.

During the course of the year, we may also wish to show children some PG rated DVDs which link in with the units of work we are doing, for example; Horrible Histories or A Christmas Carol. We will always use professional judgement to assess whether these films or clips are suitable for children in our year group before we allow children to view them. If, however, you are concerned about your child viewing PG rated films, please let us know by filling in the attached slip.

On occasion, we may need to take the children out of school for short visits around the local area for educational reasons, for example Royal Victoria Country Park. Please indicate overleaf if you would prefer your child not to take part in these visits.

Throughout the year we aim to use the 'Secret Chamber' (pond area) to enhance our learning. At times it can be wet; therefore it is advisable for children to have a spare old pair of tracksuit trousers or jeans and suitable footwear, such as wellington boots or old trainers that they could wear for these activities. Teachers will inform your child when they will take part in these activities.

At Netley Abbey Junior School we greatly value parent help for a variety of lessons, including technology, cookery and art lessons as well as **hearing children read** and working with small groups of children in all lessons. Please let your child's teacher know if you can spare us some time to come into school to help in any way.

**Please return permission slips by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016. If any child has not returned their form, we cannot allow them to take part in food tasting, walks in the village and watching clips/videos.**

Finally, we would like to thank you in anticipation of your help and support at the Junior School. If you have any concerns, query or comments about your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mr Wakeford  
Teaching and Learning Leader for Upper School