Dear parents, carers and Year 6 students,

We hope you enjoyed a wonderful Easter break and are ready for the final term of your Key Stage 2 journey including SATs. We're excited to welcome you to Perins School and look forward to building positive relationships with all our new students and parents. As you approach Key Stage 3, we anticipate many enriching experiences ahead!

**Parent Information Evening – Tuesday, 29th April 2025**

A reminder, if you haven’t done so already, [please register here](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=KnyFbhF3PUWEvExtckXrShlA0vxC545EuMYM7FLp5bZUNldBNTk3WVRUSlQwN0ZZNE4wRjQ1SEhYWi4u&route=shorturl) for our Parent Information Evening taking place on Tuesday 29th April. With our 2025 intake already full and a growing waiting list, we encourage you to secure your spot for this key information event.

The evening will run from 6:00pm – 7:00pm in the Main Hall at Perins School and will cover key aspects of school life and transition, including:

✔ Curriculum

✔ Pastoral care & SEND provision

✔ Data Collection and the laptop scheme

We have limited available space in the hall and so kindly ask that only one parent or carer from each family attends. To confirm attendance, [**please complete this form**](https://forms.office.com/e/i9TL5cJuK0) **before end of day on Friday 25th April.** For those unable to attend, all the information will be made available via our website on Wednesday 30th April.

N.B. Friends of Perins will be offering second-hand uniform for sale before and after the meeting in the cafeteria –cash or card payments.

**Primary Transition – Information gathering and visits**

A member of our transition team has already reached out to your child’s primary school and will continue to call or visit teachers and students where possible. These efforts will extend into June following the Year 6 SATs. It is our aim to gather as much information as possible to ensure a smooth transition process.

**Data Collection:**

We encourage all parents to sign up to Arbor, which is our management information system, using this [link](https://perins-school.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index) and select ‘First time logging in?’ to set a password. Your Arbor username is the email address to which we have sent this message.

Once initial set up is complete, Arbor may also be accessed via a [Parent App](https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360034515714-What-are-the-Parent-Portal-and-Parent-App#h_01H90T7S6T6HMAKKZNGCWYY4KS).

[Apple App Store](https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiwwdLE0L6MAxUkdUEAHbWxGxUQFnoECBUQAQ&url=https%3A%2F%2Fapps.apple.com%2Fgb%2Fapp%2Farbor-parent-app%2Fid1448707412&usg=AOvVaw3FL8uw-gtWQrI3pvj4VJkB&opi=89978449) [Google Play Store](https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiwwdLE0L6MAxUkdUEAHbWxGxUQFnoECBQQAQ&url=https%3A%2F%2Fplay.google.com%2Fstore%2Fapps%2Fdetails%3Fid%3Dcom.arboreducation.parentapp%26hl%3Den_GB&usg=AOvVaw3ceGMLOYQn8PFPfKZ565AY&opi=89978449)

Please check your own contact information. Perins School has received your details from Hampshire County Council Admissions and Arbor can be used to update or amend this information if necessary.

**Finding and Updating Details in Arbor Parent Portal or App:**

* **Student Profile:** Once logged in, find your child's profile.
* **Family, Guardians & Contacts:** Scroll down to the "Family, Guardians & Contacts" section.
* **Your Details:** Click on your name to access and edit your own guardian details.
* **Adding New Contacts:** Click "Add Family member, guardian or contact" to add new guardians or contacts.
* **Edit Information:** Click anywhere where you see an arrow icon on the right-hand side to edit information.
* **Quick Actions:** Use the Quick Actions button to add key information quickly.
* **Pending Changes:** Any changes will show as "Pending" until accepted by the school.

We ask that you pay particular attention to:

* Parents and emergency contacts – this is where you’d provide the details of additional parents and emergency contacts. Once additional parents are uploaded on our side, they will receive their own invitation to sign up to Arbor.
* Medical – please enter any medical conditions that the school needs to be aware of.
* Dietary Requirements – please enter as appropriate for your child. This should include any allergies or intolerances, choices such as vegetarian or vegan or any faith-based diet or requirements.
* Paracetamol consent – for you to agree/not agree to paracetamol being administered if it is considered necessary.

When accessing Arbor *via* [*the web portal*](https://perins-school.uk.arbor.sc/), select the Main Dashboard and then the View Student Profile button to reveal your child’s personal data.

When accessing Arbor *via the app*, select the student’s name at the top of the screen, which will reveal your child’s personal data.

A guide to Arbor for parents is available [here](https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/212097029-A-quick-introduction-to-Arbor-for-guardians-and-parents).

**Additional Transition Information:**

There is some information we need to ask you for that isn’t included in the Arbor app. Please complete [this form](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KnyFbhF3PUWEvExtckXrStNHKc-wKDNJiOMcmuwPklNUMVlOQkNRMjJTQ0xTME5JUkYwUUszQ0tCNiQlQCN0PWcu) for this extra information.

**Face Recognition Information and Consent Form:**

We request you read and, if you’re comfortable with, [give consent here](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KnyFbhF3PUWEvExtckXrStNHKc-wKDNJiOMcmuwPklNUQVpNWlJJUUk4SDRVSTBVOVBVTFBBSzNOOCQlQCN0PWcu) for our facial recognition system for catering purchases.

**Transport**

If your child is eligible for transport assistance and you're applying for support for the next academic year, you can do so now via the [Hampshire County Council website](https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schooltransport/parent-carer).

To be considered for this service, applications must be submitted by 31st May 2025.

Further information regarding transport can be found via our [website page here](https://www.perins.net/parents/transport-information),

**Laptop Scheme**

Please [follow this link](https://www.perins.net/parents/our-laptop-scheme-and-digital-learning) for comprehensive information about our school laptop scheme. The [Response Form](https://forms.office.com/e/jESYAyTzfQ) needs to be completed for all new students by 23rd May 2025, to let us know your decision, and the order portal will close on 6th June.

**Music Tuition**

At Perins School, we offer your child a wide range of music tuition including string, woodwind, brass, keyboard/piano, voice, guitar, and drums.

To confirm your child’s interest in starting music lessons at Perins School, [please complete this online form](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=KnyFbhF3PUWEvExtckXrSmzwviux6pxNvp0KbK6UPO9UN09LUFZLVjdEQVRUOFRVVU82QklHRkxSRi4u&route=shorturl) by **9am Tuesday 6th May 2025**. Payment will then be due by **9am Monday 2nd June 2025**.

Full information including fees and terms and conditions [can be found here.](https://www.perins.net/visit-join-us/transition)

**Induction day Friday 4th July 2025**

A reminder that the Year 6 Induction Day is on **Friday 4th July** – further details will be sent shortly. *Please note that the Sun Hill Junior School induction day will be hosted on a different day, due to previous commitments, SHJS will communicate this directly with parents shortly.*

There will be a lot of information coming your way this term and this will undoubtedly prompt questions. Please feel free to contact Perins via our [Transitions Hub](https://www.perins.net/visit-join-us/transition)if you need greater elaboration or just want to clarify key points.

As you are part of the Perins family, we will also include you in our weekly Parent News updates. This is a great way to stay informed about important school events, updates, and opportunities. Additionally, we encourage you to follow us on our social media channels (links below) for the latest news, highlights, and community stories. Stay connected and be a part of our vibrant school community.

We are really looking forward to meeting you on Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mark Nevola

Head of School

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