

Coastal Together



Open Mornings

During the end of last academic year and the beginning of this academic year, it has been brilliant to be able to have parents and carers back into school. So far these parent invites have been for special events (such as the Jubilee, Harvest Family Learning and Macmillan Coffee Morning). We will be continuing to invite you to a range of these events, however we would also like you to have the opportunity to come and see what we do at school on a 'normal' day. Therefore we would like to relaunch our whole school open mornings.

During the open mornings, we will need to ensure that the smooth running of the school is maintained and that classes are not overloaded with scores of parents making a 'normal' day impossible to achieve.



- Both the Infant and Junior School will be open on a Wednesday Morning between 9 and 10.45.
 - For MIS this is when we tend to have Phonics and Writing
 - For MJS this is when we tend to have Guided Reading and Writing
- During that time, a maximum number of parents can attend each school but that needs to be for the whole session. (younger non-school siblings will unfortunately not be able to attend)
 - For MIS this will be 9 parents
 - For MJS this will be 12 parents
- No more than 3 parents at any one time can be in each classroom (to avoid an unnatural feel) and only stay for a maximum of 15 mins at a time to ensure that all parents get to visit all classrooms.
- This would be repeated four times - so giving a maximum of 48 MJS parents and 36 MIS parents - if we need more weeks then we can review that.
- The debrief and feedback session will give us all a chance to chat about what has been seen.
- Parents would need to agree not to post anything on social media about the visit because we need to protect the safeguarding of the children and staff.

MIS Dates	Wednesday 16th November 2022	Wednesday 30th November 2022	Wednesday 11th January 2023	Wednesday 25th January 2023
MJS Dates	Wednesday 23rd November 2022	Wednesday 7th December 2022	Wednesday 18th January 2023	Wednesday 1st February 2023

Timing	Timetable	Involvement
8.50 at drop off	Meeting with Mrs Carter and Mrs Duffield/Miss Bugg	Rules regarding safeguarding Expectation of parents behaviour during the visit etc
9.00 - 10.25 9.00 - 10.35	All classes - Registration, Phonics/Guided Reading, Writing	Parents free to observe
10.25 10.35	Short debrief and feedback	Mrs Carter and Mrs Duffield/Miss Bugg to chat about what has been seen - feedback and questions

If you would be interested in attending one of our Open Mornings please can you fill in the attached survey.
[MIJS Open Morning Reserve a Place](#)

Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis and your place will be confirmed prior to the event.

Yours sincerely

Abi Carter

Head of Schools