In some countries it is thought advisable that children begin formal education at four years old, while in others they do not have to start school until they are seven or eight.

How far do you agree with either of these views?

Generally, school for children of around the age six is a social place. Where they can socialize with other children and the teachers doing the effort of educate them. Also, it is the best age to learn all sorts of important skills that will later help them in their life. For instance, a second language is extremely useful and it is a requirement nowadays. Kids have an immense amount of potential to learn besides socializing. Aside effrom forming plenty of friendships, the opportunity of entering a group that are in your age will have an everlasting memory of entertainment for them that they can tirelessly describe for everyone.

Although, aside of from the positive aspects schools can have for them, a formal education system is not recommended for everyone at any age and has eye catching deep/yawning gaps on in it that are not visible from the surface. The gaps can be so wide that they can make the positive appearance seem like a shallow perspective. In a large major system, not every individual is working to make the wheels move. There may be some inappropriate classmates that can mentally harm others or some teachers who don't take the responsibility to update their knowledge to do the job as they should. The uninstructed people in this system reconstruct it to a pointless system and toxic schoolmates can either have a contagious toxicity or can cause trauma for children with weak mentality.

Overall, talking about systematic abuse and traumatic experiences, I believe we should let the children to experience childhood with all its glory and let them decide if they want to participate in a formal education class without to compelling them to do so. However, it can be beneficial later on if children experience it with small steps what they have to go through and it is uncertain if it realistically helps them.