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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that your son/daughter is now studying the KS3 Year 8 Science course.

Your son/daughter will be sitting two KS3 Science exams in:

Exam 1 – February 2022

Exam 2 – June 2022

Each exam will include units from all three science topics covered. Throughout the year they will be encouraged to recall scientific content from September. The following table lists the topics being covered over the year:

Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Organisms 2	Matter 2	Forces 2
Ecosystem 2	Reactions 2	Electromagnets 2
Genes 2	Earth 2	Energy 2
		Waves 2

Please encourage your son/daughter to attend all lessons and use resources on Google Classroom to revise for their exams.

Following half term, each pupil will continue to use the **KS3 Practical learning handbook** to prepare them for the GCSE required practicals, and the **KS3 Workbook** for home learning tasks (both of these should have been purchased last year).

If your child has misplaced/lost either of these, they can be replaced by using your Parent Pay account to purchase again. Once the online payment is completed they can collect their books from their Science teacher.

The KS3 Practical learning handbook will cost **£1.50** (this is normally £2.00 and is £0.50 cheaper than the retail price). The KS3 Workbook will cost **£5.50** (this is normally £9.95 and is £4.45 cheaper than the retail price).

Please ensure your child has both Science books, or replacements are purchased on Parent Pay by Monday 2nd November 2020 as we will be setting home learning tasks and using these books in class following the half term break. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me,

Yours faithfully

L. Obembe

Mr. Obembe
KS3 Y8 Science Leader

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