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Monday 21st September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to your child's first term in Year 3 and Key Stage 2!

As part of Year 3, your child will experience a broad range of curriculum subjects. In addition to the subjects that children will have learnt in KS1, children will also begin learning French. Please see the curriculum overview for the topics your child will be covering in the autumn term

Homework
Year 3 will begin receiving weekly homework from Monday 21st September. This will consist of Spellings which will be sent home in paper form each Monday, while Maths homework will be set via MyMaths. Your child has been sent home with their MyMaths login as well as further details about how you can support your child's spellings at home. Spellings and Maths homework are set each **Monday** and will be due in each following Monday. If your child is unable to complete their homework due to extenuating circumstances, please let me know so I can arrange an extension for them.

Reading
All children have now received their reading records. School policy indicates that all children are expected to read four times per week. This should be recorded in their reading records. If your child's books need changing, this can be done in school by a staff member or your child depending on their current book band. Reading records are expected in school **daily** so that we can hear your child read and complete book changes promptly.

PE
PE lessons will take place on **Tuesdays** with Mr Lee and **Thursdays** with Miss Storey. Children must have PE kit available to change into for comfort and hygiene. All children who wear earrings must either arrive at school without them on these days or be able to remove them independently. Staff and other children are unable to remove a child's earrings for them. Children may be unable to participate in physical elements of PE while wearing earrings.

Volunteers
If you would like to kindly volunteer your time to support Year 3, either through hearing children read in one or multiple afternoons per week, or in other areas of their learning, please speak with me directly to make arrangements. Your time is greatly appreciated!

Trips
Year 3 have two upcoming trips in the autumn term. The Kingsmead Sports Festival will take place on Monday 28th September. Children must arrive in school in PE. Please ensure children have a water bottle, coat and snack available. Children are expected to return to school for 12pm.

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Class 3 and Class 4 will also be visiting Kents Cavern on Thursday 8th October. Please refer to the parent letter for full details of the day. **Please may I remind you that children with outstanding consent forms that have been given to you via the school office will be unable to attend trips unless completed prior to our first tip on Monday 28th September.**

Forest School

Children should arrive at school in appropriate outdoor clothes and shoes (wellies or outdoor walking shoes are advised). These clothes must include a coat, long sleeves and long trousers to avoid ticks, stinging nettles or brambles and to ensure children can be outside in the colder weather. Children must bring their full school uniform with them to change into after Forest School so that they are comfortable and not muddy for the remainder of the day.

- Session 1 – Thursday 1st October
- Session 2 – Thursday 3rd December

Communication

As you will be aware, our class email addresses are no longer in use as of Monday 14th September. Please inform the office of all appointments or absences. If you would like to discuss your child's learning please speak with me directly at the end of the school day on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Alternatively, a telephone call can be arranged.

I look forward to working alongside you this year on your child's learning journey!

Kind Regards,

Miss Caitlynn Downer