



Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and welcome to Year 3, your child's first steps into their KS2 journey. We hope that this letter will inform you about part of our routine and provide some useful information about this coming year.

We have an exciting year ahead with plenty of opportunities to explore and develop new skills, dive into new areas of learning whilst making sure that we have lots of fun along the way. You can find more information on our class page where you can see the annual and termly overviews and links to useful websites.

Daily Essentials

Please remind your child to only bring essential items to school in their **small** backpack:

- o Diary and reading book
- o Library book
- o Packed lunch (if applicable)
- o Water bottle

P.E and Games

P.E will take place on Wednesdays (swimming) and Fridays. Children should come to school in their full P.E kits:

- o White polo shirt
- o Purple sweatshirt or jumper / cardigan
- o Black joggers (no logos)
- o Trainers (no studs)

Reading

Please try to read with your child for 10 minutes per day and record it in your child's diary. You may wish to include comments and questions as this can help keep us informed of how your child is doing out of school.

A set of Key Reading Questions can be found on the class page. Book changes will take place on Mondays and Thursdays upon completion of a book.

Google Classroom

Google Classroom will continue to be used this year for homework and sharing files, media and website. Please make sure you have accepted the invite to your child's new Google Classroom.

- o Google Classroom code: q2soelv

Medical

Please ensure that your child's medical information and emergency contact details are up to date and that any medications they may require are in school.

Please complete the appropriate form from the Google Forms page for any new medications required during school.

Homework

Weekly homework will consist of reading, spellings and timetables

- o Reading: 10 minutes daily and record in your child's diary.
- o Times Tables: 15 minutes on TTRS 3 times a week.
- o Spellings: Tests will take place on Thursdays and new spellings will be set on a Friday via SpellingFrame.

o Fortnightly Homework: This will consist of a rotation between a Maths and English activity, and a Learning Journal style task related to our current learning. Children will have two weeks to complete this homework.

Login details for websites can be found in the front of your child's diary.

Book Changes:
Mondays and
Thursdays

Library Visit:
Tuesdays

P.E Days:
Wednesdays
and
Fridays

**Google
Classroom
code:**
q2soelv

Swimming:
Wednesday
mornings from
11th September

Birthdays

If your child's birthday falls on a school day, then they may wear their own clothes for that day. Please understand that sweets / cakes cannot be brought in to school to share with the class due to possible allergies within the group. In addition, please refrain from sending party invitations into school for distributing.

Home Time

Finally, just one more important item... please keep us informed about who is collecting your child from school. This includes being collected by other family members or going home with another child from the class. This helps to prevent potential safeguarding incidents.

Should you have any questions or messages, you can write a brief note in your child's diary or wait to speak to me at the end of the day once all children have been dismissed. Should you have any concerns or there is something you wish to discuss, please speak to Miss Paul in person or contact the school office to arrange for a call back.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we look forward to working with you and your child in the year to come.

Regards,

Miss Paul, Mrs Brown, Mrs Salisbury, Miss Seeley and Mr Sheridan (PPA Cover).