



Mrs Duerden and Miss Woodcock Welcome You to Year 3!

We are looking forward to teaching you this year and hope that you will enjoy your time in Year 3!

We look forward to working with you and with your parents!

Our Year 3 team consists of Mrs Duerden, Miss Woodcock, Mrs Morris and Miss Lane.

The School Day:

School starts at 8:55am and ends at 3:15pm. Remember: ***Be in the line for 5 to 9!*** If the cloakroom door is closed and registration has started, you will need to go around to the office. The end of the day can be a very busy time so we therefore ask you to stand well back from the door so that we can maintain the safety of all our children. The children will be standing towards the classroom doors while they wait to see you.

Letters:

Please remind children that they need to pass onto us any letters that they may have, and similarly, we will remind the children to pass letters onto you that school issues. However, it is the children's responsibility to pass them onto us or to yourselves, so do check their belongings and book bag.

Toast and Snacks:

Children are encouraged to bring money into school to purchase toast, crumpets, fruit and juice at break time as part of a snack. Children can also choose to bring in their own snack to school, however we do ask you to remember that we are a healthy school so they cannot bring in chocolate or sweets, however cereal bars, fruit or vegetables are a suitable option.

Water Bottles:

The children have constant access to a fresh water supply and juice is **NOT** allowed in class. Please provide your child with a clearly labelled water bottle or closed drinking vessel. Your child is allowed to drink freely throughout the day as a means of keeping them hydrated. Your child may need two bottles if they have a packed lunch, one for the classroom and one for their lunchtime.

Uniform:

PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL EVERYTHING!!

It is so easy when getting changed for PE to get the wrong item of clothing, especially when they are all so similar! Your child is responsible for their own jumpers and/or cardigans and they must remember to take them home at the end of the day or they will be put into lost property – having their name on them will help in this.

PE:

PE kits need to be in school every day and brought home at half term.

PE is currently on a Wednesday and Friday for 3S and Monday and Thursday for 3M – please ensure that they have the appropriate kit.

Children are encouraged to wear sports trainers with non-marking soles (NOT fashion styles e.g. converse/vans etc or astro-turf boots) rather than pumps in KS2.

If your child does wear earrings, we ask that they do not do so on our PE days as they cannot wear earrings while doing PE activities for health and safety reasons.

Homework, Spellings & Reading:

Homework, along with spellings, **is given out on Friday** to be **returned by Wednesday**. We understand that many of our children have busy lives out of school and we hope that having the weekend, as well as weekday evenings, will help families to find time to work together on any homework activities.

We expect the children to read part of their home reading book at least **twice a week**. As well this, complete a chosen activity from the grid in their activity book upon finishing their reading book. Children **are not expected** to read a whole book in one night therefore, please discuss what they read with them each time. The activity should be completed on a different night to deepen understanding of what they have read. Your child's book **will not** be changed until an activity is evident in their book.

Jewellery:

We encourage the children not to wear jewellery to school. If your child does wear earrings, please ensure that they are only studs. Please ensure that they remove earrings prior to our PE lessons. Should your child wear earrings to school on our PE days then they need to be able to remove the earrings themselves prior to the PE lesson, and be responsible for the earrings too.

We are unable to remove or put earrings back in.

This is a health and safety issue and so if they are not removed then unfortunately they will not be able to participate in the lesson.

Please remember we are all here to work in partnership towards the children's education, as well as their enjoyment of school. If you have any questions or concerns that you wish to raise then we are happy to discuss them with you at a mutually convenient time.

Thank-you for your co-operation.

Mrs Duerden , Miss Woodcock and the Year 3 team.