

Moving On - Year Two to Year Three

The Year Three Team

In September, the children will be taught by either Mrs Foster or Ms Hopper. They will be supported by Miss Renouf and Mrs Brown.

A Guide for Parents

What will be different?

Children in Year 3 are encouraged to become more independent in all aspects of school life.

Children will make their way to the Junior Playground in the morning and enter through the doors there from 8.45 - 8.55 a.m. during soft start.

The school day finishes at **3.20pm**. Please make arrangements to meet your child in the Parents' Waiting Area or in the Infant Playground if they have a younger sibling.

Children will have the opportunity to join a wide variety of different school clubs, including sports and music. Details will be provided in September. In Year 3, children can join the school choir.

During the year all Year 3 children will participate in a swimming programme at the Life Centre for a period of 3 weeks as part of the curriculum.

What will happen in the classroom?

Year 3 will follow a creative curriculum involving the core and foundation subjects with an emphasis on English, Maths and Science.

Science and Topic for next year:

Autumn -	Animals and Humans, Rocks	Incredible Ice Age
Spring -	Forces and Magnets	Romans
Summer -	Light, Plants	Rainforests

What do we need from you?

- Listen to your child read at least three times a week and sign the Reading Record accordingly. Spend some time discussing the texts they have read. Perhaps your child could make predictions and answer questions?
- Please ensure that Reading Records and book bags are in school every day.
- Children will no longer receive fruit for morning break, so we encourage the children to bring in a **healthy snack** - we would welcome your support in this.
- **Please** ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly named so they can easily be returned to their owner (see reverse for details regarding key stage two uniform).
- Please ensure that PE kit (including appropriate outdoor footwear) is in school throughout the week. This needs to include hats and sun cream for the Summer Term.
- Encourage your child to complete his/her home learning (with supervision if necessary) and return it to school on time.
- Please support your child with the use of Mathletics/ Spellodrome.
- All children should have a named water bottle in school every day. Please remember that sun cream and a hat are required during the Summer Term at least please.

Teachers are available to discuss any issues before or after school, but more in-depth discussions are better carried out after school. Feel free to pop in to Reception and arrange an appointment.

Additional Points:

-Birthdays are an exciting part of each child's life and we want to help make them special. We are happy to give out invitations and packaged sweets in school, but we can no longer slice up cakes to share out due to allergies and time constraints.

- Occasionally, sweets may be given as rewards or as a treat from children in the class. If you do not wish your child to bring home sweets on occasions like this, please let us know.

If you have any queries or worries please do not hesitate to come and see one of us.

We look forward to getting to know you and working in partnership with you.

Finally. a reminder of correct uniform for all KS2 (Y3 – Y6) children before you buy new uniform for September:

Please make every effort to ensure your child has the correct uniform

(The full policy can be found on the website).

Girls KS2 (Y3/Y6)

Grey pinafore dress, skirt or trousers

White blouse (**not polo style**), short or long sleeved with school tie

Dark green jumper or cardigan with logo

Green check dress for summer (optional)

White socks or dark tights

Black shoes

Baseball cap or legionnaire cap for the summer

Boys KS2 (Y3/Y6)

Grey trousers

Grey shorts for the summer (optional)

White shirt (**not polo style**), short or long sleeved with school tie

Dark green jumper with logo

White, black, grey or blue socks

Black shoes

Baseball cap or legionnaire cap for summer

All children

White cotton P.E. t-shirt - logo optional

Navy/black P.E. shorts

Black plimsolls or appropriate *dark coloured* trainers

Yr2-Yr6

Dark coloured tracksuits on cold days.

Have a lovely summer! We look forward to seeing you all in September!