



Welcome to year 3!

Tuesday 24th July

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to year 3. All your children will, of course, be moving up into the juniors in September and I am really looking forward to teaching them. Year 3 is going to be a great year with lots of exciting topics to move their learning on. Year 3 is a very important year as we make the transition to juniors, but the children will have lots of support from me and Mrs Garrard and Miss Parkin, who will be supporting Peyton and Josh in particular.

Many things remain the same, but there are a few changes that you may not be aware of and I have been asked to draw your attention to:

- As you all know we still arrive and leave from school at the front at the double blue doors to the right. Year 3 should be in by 8.45am at the latest and will leave at 3.15pm.
- They will now have some play times in the junior playground as well as continuing in the infants, but lunch time play will be in the junior playground. Fruit or vegetable snacks are sometimes available from school, but only if there is some left over from infant play and so do please make sure your child has a healthy play time snack. We would ask that you support our healthy eating policy and please stick to fresh or dried fruit, vegetables and bread sticks.
- Lunch will be in 2 sittings as in year 2, but if you want your child to have a school lunch these will need to be ordered and paid for through Parent Pay, unless your child is specifically entitled to a school meal through the free school meals scheme (the office can provide you with any further information on this if you have any queries).
- Children will need a school bag and may either continue using their infant book bag, or purchase a new rucksack available from the office.
- We will have PE twice a week. At this point I am not sure about the PE timetable for next year, but please make sure your child has their kit in school from 4 September. As in the infants it should include black shorts, white t-shirt and black plimsolls or trainers.

If there is anything you want to talk to me about at any point, please feel free to catch me in the mornings or at the end of the day for a quick chat. If you want to discuss anything in more detail I am always happy to arrange a longer meeting after school. In the meantime have a lovely summer and I look forward to seeing you and your children for an exciting and inspiring year in September.

Yours faithfully,

Alison Palmer