

Wednesday 13th September 2:30pm

Year 3 Transition Workshop

Homework

Homework - out Thursday (3EC) Friday (3MH), back in on Wednesday

Spellings - out Monday, tested the following Monday

Times tables - tested each Monday

PE - Tuesday so please make sure you have your kit.

Reading diaries are checked EVERY Wednesday.

You must read 3 times a week to get your reading sticker!

Make sure you get your diary signed every time you read!

Reading

Year 3 reading is very different to reading in Year 2.

Children do not read to the teacher as often as they are used to doing in Year 2. By the time children are in Year 3 they are usually able to read and their skills are more advanced, therefore this is not required.

Reading skills in Year 3 are improved through guided reading and occasional 1:1 reading to a Teaching assistant (TA).

Children will be expected to read at home, at least three times per week and will receive stickers towards rewards for

Healthy Lunchboxes

Children are not entitled to universal free school meals in junior school. This means that if you are not entitled to free school meals then you will need to provide your child with either a healthy packed lunch or money for a hot dinner. Dinners cost £2 per day and can be paid for at the main office.

Attendance

Attendance is vitally important in determining how well a child will achieve within school.

Good attendance is positively encouraged at school and those children who have excellent attendance are rewarded.

The children who achieve 100% will be recognised in the School Achievement Assembly and will receive:

- Half termly : Children will receive a themed certificate
- Termly : Pupils will receive a bronze, silver or gold badge
- End of year : Pupils will receive a WH Smith gift voucher or similar.

PE Kit

Boys PE Kit

Plain white 'T' shirt (no slogans), plain blue PE shorts, pumps or trainers, tracksuit (optional)

Girls PE Kit

Plain white 'T' shirt (no slogans), plain blue PE shorts or leotard, pumps or trainers, tracksuit (optional), hair bobble

PE kits can be left at school and taken home very half term for washing (this is probably the best and easiest option)

Uniform

Boys

Navy sweatshirt/jumper, plain white shirt/polo shirt, plain white shirt/polo shirt, long or short grey trousers, dark shoes (no trainers)

Summer alternatives;
As above with plain coloured shorts, sandals

Girls

Navy sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan, plain white blouse/polo shirt, grey skirt/trousers (not tight or 'Skinny fit'), dark shoes (no trainers), below the knee white/grey socks

Summer alternatives;

As above or navy/blue checked/stripped school summer dress, sandals

NB - Any child wearing high heels/platform sole shoes/ugg boots or tight, long skirts/dresses that restrict movement, will not be allowed onto the playground on Health and Safety grounds. Children may be asked to change into alternative clothing e.g. PE skirt/shorts or pumps.

The following items should not be worn at school:

T Shirts/Sweatshirts with slogans/designs, JoJo Bows trainers, tracksuits, jeans, denims, leather, multi-coloured shorts or leggings.

School Timings

Doors open at 8:45 am
Register is taken at 8:55 am

Lessons finish at 3:20 pm
Children will be on the playground at 3:25 pm

These timings are set to work with the Infant Schools timings, to make it easier for parents to manage school drop offs and pick ups.

Expectations

Once children start Year 3 the teachers will start to teach them independence skills. E.g children will be expected to give letters to parents and be responsible for completing their homework. However, whilst they are still learning this skill, it is a good idea for parents to still check their children's bags for any letters etc.

Brain Book Buddy Board Boss

As a way to encourage independent working children are encouraged to work through the following options, when struggling with the work. The aim of this is to teach children to be independent learners and use other steps to work out the problem, rather than asking the teacher for help straight away.....

- Brain ; try to work out the problem for yourself

- Book ; look in your books to see if there is anything that can help
- Buddy ; ask a friend for help
- Board ; look at the board for help with solving the problem
- Boss ; ask the teacher for help.

Ding Moments

If a pupil remembers something that they need to put into their work e.g. the children are newspaper writing and a child 'dings' the bell and says "we should remember to use rhetorical questions".

This encourages children to learn key information.

****** All expectations are to teach the children life skills**

And to prepare them for life and expectations within the real world ****

Reward System

Sticker Charts

All classrooms use sticker charts to reward the pupils for good work, completing homework and reading at home.

Pupils receive stickers in the following ways:

- Scoring 10/10 for their spellings, three times (not in a row). Pupils will complete a spelling test every week (in school).
- Scoring full marks on their times tables, three times (not in a row)
- Completing homework. Pupils have one times table test every week (in school).
- Reading at home three times, per week (diary has to be signed by a parent to get a sticker for this)
- Children receive stamps in their school books for good work. Three stamps will earn the child one sticker.

Once a pupils sticker chart is completed they will receive a badge. If they complete a second sticker chart they will receive a trophy. The award badges are coloured to match the Year group your child is in. Therefore the Year 3 badge is green which matches their homework diary.

Reading treat

Every half term there is a reading treat for Year 3. All children can take part but if they have not collected all of their available stickers they will lose time.....

- Every missed sticker loses a child 5 minutes of their reading treat.

Shelton Stars/Shields

Shelton Stars can be given by teachers, teaching assistants or lunchtime staff to recognise a pupils good work or exceptional behaviour.

Golden Time

All of the children in school have Golden Time on a Friday afternoon. This takes place between 2:50-3:15 pm. The activity will vary between classes and will be decided by the class teacher.

Every child will take part in Golden Time except.....

- If a child is on red report then they miss the last 15 minutes of Golden Time.
- If a child is on yellow report then they will miss the last 10 minutes of Golden Time.

Sanctions

See behaviour policy for details

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