

Year 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the fifth Term of the year!

This newsletter is to remind you of some of the important dates and events coming up this term so that you can feel fully prepared and informed.

Thank you, as always, for continuing to support your child and the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gray & Mr Hollyoake

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Important dates and information**Reading Books**

We strongly recommend that the children read a minimum of three times a week to support their progression. This must be recorded by an adult, on Go Read. As a result of reading at least three times a week, children will receive bonus gems and carrot points. Reading books MUST be brought into school EVERYDAY. We will also be continuing the reading for pleasure session on a Tuesday morning where your child can bring in a reading book from home to enjoy and share with their peers.

Attendance

The national average for attendance is 96%. This would equate to around 7 days off a year. If your child has a medical appointment, please inform Mrs Cannon or Mrs Cross in the office and show them your appointment card. Any queries, please don't hesitate to ask the class teacher or arrange an appointment at the office.

P.E. kits

All children must bring a P.E. kit to school and it should stay in school all term. P.E. this term will be on a Tuesday. We respectfully ask all parents and carers to check that their children have labels in their kit with their name on or that their name is written on the labels in fabric pen. If anyone has taken home the wrong kit by mistake, then please could they return it as soon as possible.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and is due in every Wednesday. The homework is always explained to the children, however, if the children or parents have any questions, your class teacher will be happy to run through the work. This term we will be continuing with the Pick n Mix homework grid. This is to provide guidance to parents regarding your child's learning this term.

Spelling Journal

Spellings are set every Monday and will be stuck into spelling journals. The children will be then tested on these spellings the following Monday. Children will be required to practise their spellings as part of their homework every week, in their spelling journals or using the online platform 'Spelling shed'.

Year 3**Water Bottles**

Children are allowed to bring water bottles into the classroom, however, please ensure that it is water as squash and fizzy drinks are not permitted in the classroom. Can water bottles also have your child's name on them in case another child in the class has the same bottle.

Appointments

If you wish to speak to the class teacher, then please arrange an appointment at the office with Mrs Cannon or Mrs Cross. The teacher will be happy to meet with you and discuss any issues or problems that may arise.

Snack

As your child is in Year 3, they are not provided with a snack at playtime. Therefore, if you wish for your child to have a snack, you will need to provide them with one. This snack can only be fruit or vegetables.

Swimming

As you will already be aware, your child will be going swimming every Thursday morning. Please can you ensure your child has appropriate swim wear (swimming costume or swimming trunks) and a towel. Your child can also wear goggles and a swimming cap but it is not a necessity. We kindly ask for swimming kit to be in a named bag (carrier bag, rucksack, string bag etc). In addition to this, your child may be quite hungry after swimming so we would advise providing your child with a healthy snack that they can eat once they are back at school.