

Welcome to Year 3

2022-2023

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Parents' Information Meeting
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WELCOME BACK!

Year 3 Team

3A – Mrs Millard
3B – Miss Bednarczuk
Support Teacher – Ms Comenzana

Support Staff:
Mrs Rice
Mrs Roberts
Miss Martin
Miss Kitts

Expectations

- ▶ Be responsible for their own learning and conduct.
- ▶ Be responsible for their own belongings.
- ▶ Take care of school property.
- ▶ Take pride in their work and try to produce their best in all lessons.
- ▶ Be kind and supportive to each other.
- ▶ Contribute to discussions with peers and adults.

Start and end times

- ▶ Gates will open at 8:30am, the doors will open at 8:40am and close at 8:50am promptly. Year 3 will enter the school through the Key Stage 2 Hall (opposite the Rainsford Way entrance).
- ▶ Lessons start at 8.50am. It is therefore imperative that children are seated at their desk by that time.
- ▶ Children will all finish at 3:15pm. They are to be collected from the front ramp opposite the play equipment (next to the Year 2 classrooms and across from the Barton Road entrance).

Attendance and Punctuality

- ▶ Attendance and achievement go hand in hand.
- ▶ Poor attendance can result in academic under achievement, difficulty in making or keeping friends and loss of a child's confidence.
- ▶ Punctuality – Please try to be on time every day. Even if your child is only late by 5 minutes, they will have missed half of the spelling session. This results in a lot of lost learning time across the whole year.

Equipment

- ▶ Please ensure all items of clothing, bottles, bags and lunch boxes are **labelled with your child's name**.
- ▶ Although children may bring a bag and a lunch box into school, we are asking that all other items from home are kept to a minimum. No pencil cases, stationery or toys, please.
- ▶ Lunch times for Year 3 will be from 12:00pm to 12:45pm. Your child will need to have breakfast before school. They can bring a healthy snack with them for play time and their own water bottle with them.

Homework



- ▶ Homework is set weekly on Fridays and due the following Wednesdays.
- ▶ Maths homework will be set on Mathematics and TT Rockstars. Grammar and spelling will be sent home by paper copy. All homework will link to current learning.
- ▶ Topic homework projects are to be completed by the end of the half term.
- ▶ Reading books must be read every day and your child needs to bring in their signed reading record daily. Children should spend 15-20 minutes reading each day and comments are to be added to your child's reading record by you.
- ▶ Additionally, your child will have Bug Club, Charanga, Language Angels and Purple Mash accounts. Logins can be found in their reading records.

PE



- ▶ Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit on Fridays, their PE day.
- ▶ Please see the guidance for the PE uniform at the side of the page.

- Gold polo shirt
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls or plain black trainers
- Tracksuit-burgundy top with school logo
- Black tracksuit bottoms
- **(No leggings)**
- No jewellery
- Hair tied back

KS2 Assessment



Practice papers in tests will take place throughout the year to reinforce test conditions, celebrate learning and to ensure your child is confident and resilient. No child should be worried about tests or fear them but see them as an opportunity to show what they can do. Anything that they cannot do, will be addressed and revisited if needed.

Contact



- ▶ If you would like to speak to your child's teacher or have any concerns, you can contact us at the following address:
- ▶ Year3@harrowlodgeprimary.com

A member of staff will respond to your email within 48 hours.

All urgent messages, including absences, should be reported to the school office in the usual way.

Finally.....

- ▶ If you see your friends letting their children play on the play equipment before or after school, please politely remind them that there have been countless emails asking them not to do this. If a child is hurt during this time, we are NOT insured.



We hope that you will enjoy working alongside us in Year 3 and we hope your child has a happy, healthy and successful year.

