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Welcome Back – Year 3

Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to our school. We are really looking forward to a successful and enjoyable year. Firstly, we would like to say thank you for your support this week; the children have been a real credit to you. They have settled in very well to school life and they have already established the routines at school.

Now the children have had a couple of days to find their feet, we feel that this would be a good time to remind you and your child of some key information for the year ahead.

At our school we are extremely fortunate to be able to provide your children with the highest possible quality stationary. We therefore ask that children do not bring in their own pencil cases.

The children will have P.E. every **Thursday** morning. Weather permitting, some of the lessons will take place outside. For these sessions the children will need plain black jogging bottoms, a plain red or white t-shirt and trainers. For indoor P.E, the children will be barefoot and should wear black shorts with no logos and a red or white plain or school t-shirt. **Earrings must not be worn and the children will need to know how to remove any earrings safely themselves as we are unable to do this for them.** We expect all children to have the correct kit; it is available to buy from the school office. We have asked the children to bring in both indoor and outdoor kit on a Monday and take them home for washing each Friday.

Homework will go home two weeks before the end of the half term and will be handed in during the first week back at school after the break. Homework is an opportunity for you to spend quality time with your child and it needs to be completed to the same high standard that we expect of work completed in school.

It is important that the children read at home every day. Please sign your child's home school planner when they have read at home along with the book title and pages read. Children who read at home to an adult on a regular basis are proven to make better progress than those who do not. Children will all have a library book and reading scheme book which they can take home. Because the children will be reading regularly to an adult in school, these books must be in school every day.

We would also like to remind you that the school doors open at 8.40am; children can come into class at this time to undertake any work and carry out a variety of activities to support their learning. We will be there to help them if they have any difficulties. Children will make their own way to their classroom once through the school doors unless arranged differently and they will leave out of their classroom door at the back of the building.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to make an arrangement to speak to one of the year team. Finally, thank you again for your support. As a team, we are very much looking forward to working with your children to make sure that they have a successful start to life in the junior school.

Best wishes,

Laura Milford

Anna Ward

Lloyd Viney

Sarah Harley

Becky Shepherd

