

10 September 2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 3 AUTUMN NEWS 2021

Welcome back for most of you and welcome to our wonderful school for our new pupils. We hope that you had a restful summer and are looking forward to the new school year ahead.

This is an exciting year, as our school is continuing to grow with two classes in every year group. We are also very lucky to have some new members of staff join our school and our Year 3 team. We are very excited to welcome Miss Treble, who is looking forward to teaching Elder Class this year.

The summer has been a particularly exciting time for some members of staff in Year 3, as they celebrated getting married. In July, Miss Goodship married and became Mrs Wright. Miss Birmingham married in August and became Mrs Kumar.

Year 3 Team 2021 - 2022

Sycamore

Class Teacher: Mrs Wright

Teaching Assistant: Miss Prats

Elder

Class Teacher: Miss Treble

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Kumar

Our school day continues to start at 8:30am and end at 3:15pm. Please remember that pupils should enter and exit via Gate 3, which is the door that opens on to the concourse at the front of the school. Parents/Carers should wait outside these doors.

Diary dates

Autumn Term - Key dates for your diary

Thursday 30th September - In the Net online safety workshop

W/C 18th October - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 20th October - Yr3/4 Multi Sports (team to be selected)

Key information

We use a creative curriculum approach to our learning. This term we will be exploring 'Stone Age to Iron Age' as our theme. Please see attached the topic map for this half term. This is also available on the school website. Children will receive a copy of their new spellings each week, with their previous score included at the bottom. Spelling books will remain in school. Children will also have weekly homework for both Maths and English which is set on a Wednesday and due in the following Tuesday.

Reading

As the children get older, they are able to read more independently. Please continue to listen to your child read when possible and acknowledge any reading in their reading records. Children can mark off one space on their

reading reward chart for any reading at home (both supported and independent) with a maximum of one box per day. This will need to be evidenced by an adult in their diaries (an initial next to the pages will be accepted). Children will be able to take a school reading book and library book home with them. We still have banded books in Year 3 but please be aware that pupils may only move one or two bands across the year as there are a range of texts within each band.

PE days

Sycamore Class have PE on Tuesday and Friday.

Elder Class have PE on Tuesday and Thursday.

PE kit

Please ensure that children have the correct clothing and footwear for indoor and outdoor activities i.e. Wixams Tree green t-shirt, black shorts and jogging bottoms, red jumper (no hoodies), trainers/pumps. Girls with earrings need their own tape to cover their earrings if they cannot be removed. All long hair should be tied back for PE, so a spare hairband might be useful. **Children should continue to come to school in their PE kit on their PE days.** If children are taking part in after school clubs on different days to our PE days, they should bring their kit to change into after school.

School uniform

Please ensure that that all items of school uniform (including PE kit and shoes) are named. Children should not have painted nails and long hair should be tied back.

Book bags/backpacks

We have very limited room in our cloakrooms and so we are encouraging children to bring in smaller bags (preferably a book bag only). Children may bring in their own pencil cases to use at break times but these will not be allowed in the classroom. Please do not send in fidget toys. Any lunchboxes should be clearly named and left on the designated trolley upstairs. Children will need to bring their own snack into the classroom with them to reduce congestion at playtime. Children in KS2 do not receive a free fruit/veg snack at break time, but may bring one from home. This should be fruit/veg only. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day. If you wish to order milk then please speak to the school office. Children who are registered for milk will be able to access this at break. Snacks, packed lunches and birthday treats must all be free from nuts.

Parent wishes

The class teacher will be on the gate at the end of each day to answer any small questions/queries. For a longer meeting with the class teacher, please contact them via the school office.

We look forward to the year ahead and thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wright

(Year 3 Class Teacher)