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Welcome to Year 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to teaching your children this year and we would like to welcome you to Year 3. Here is some of the useful information that you will need for this academic year.

Teachers

In Year 3, the children will be taught by Mrs Cunningham in 3JC, and Miss Blunden will be teaching Monday to Thursday and Mrs McCaffrey on Friday, in 3BM. Our Teaching assistant in 3JC is Miss Ward and Mrs Perkins in 3BM.

Fruit

In Key Stage 2, parents need to send in fruit if you want your child to have it during their morning break.

PE

On PE days, your child will need to come into school wearing their PE kits. The kit includes navy blue shorts and a yellow polo shirt with badge. This must be appropriate for the weather. Please make sure that your child wears trainers that they can put on and do up themselves. From November to March, the children should have navy jogging bottoms and sweatshirt/School Hoodie in addition to their PE kit. Jewellery should not be worn in school with the exception of a watch and one pair of stud earrings, which must be removed during PE, or taped up at home, for health and safety reasons. The children in both classes will have PE on the following days:

PE (outside) – Tuesday

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PE (inside) – Friday

Uniform and Clothing

It is essential that your child has clearly named uniform that will not fade or rub off. If your child wears school shoes with laces they must be able to tie them on their own as we will not be able to do that for them.

Water

Your child must bring in a water bottle with their lunch box every day. It will need to be taken home at night for cleaning and fresh water.

Home Learning

Home Learning is an important part of the curriculum and compliments your child's class work. Home Learning will be set on a Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday.

Spelling Shed assignments will be set on a Friday for a test the following Thursday. It is important that your child continues to read regularly – 10 minutes, three times a week. Reading Records must be in on Wednesdays along with Home Learning. The expectation in Year 3 is that you or your child make a comment in the Reading Record and sign it each time your child reads.

TT Rockstars assignments will be set on Fridays and the children will be tested on Thursday (3BM) Friday (3JC).

Year 3 Trips and Activities

Swimming sessions will take place each week for 10 weeks from April – July 2027.

Forest School

Year 3 will be taking part in Forest School with Mr Yarrow in Autumn 1- Thursdays for 3BM and Fridays for 3JC. This will start in the first full week back (Thursday 10th and Friday 11th).

There is an electronic reply slip that you will need to complete to acknowledge that you have read this letter. You will find this form by clicking on this link [Year 3 Home Learning 2026 – Fill out form](#)

This will need to be completed by **Wednesday 9th September**, thank you.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support and co-operation. If at any time you have any queries or problems, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with you this year!

Yours sincerely,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature, on the left, is 'Miss Blunden' and the second, on the right, is 'Mrs Cunningham'. Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Miss Blunden Mrs Cunningham

Year 3 Teachers