

### Year 3 Information September 2020

*If there are any unanswered questions or concerns, please email [year3@contact.co.uk](mailto:year3@contact.co.uk)*

**Bags:** Due to current circumstances, bags are not to be brought into school.

**Uniform:** Please label all uniform, including water bottles as many have the same type.

**Water bottles:** Bring in a bottle with a sports cap so that the bottle does not spill when knocked over.

**Lunch:** Lunch is 12.05pm-1.05pm; children will eat first and then head into the playground. Please ensure lunch boxes are wipeable. Fabric lunch boxes are not to be used due to transmission.

**Targets:** Personal Maths and English targets will be shared at 'Meet the Teacher' evenings. This will be via phone call. The year 3 half term topic information will be in homework books for your reference.

**Rewards/Warnings:** Rewards, such as smiley faces, stickers and house points are given by class teachers for following school rules. Consequences are applied according to the school behaviour policy.

**Toilets:** Children are encouraged to use the toilets before play time and lunch time, with access to toilets at other times operating on a one child at a time policy.

**Snacks:** Children may bring a healthy snack (in a reusable container, please) as listed in the health food policy. The tuck shop is not currently operating.

**Reading:** All classes will complete a variety of reading tasks during the week including guided reading, class reading, comprehension work, and individual reading. Due to current circumstances, children will not be taking home banded books, nor will they be visiting the school library. We encourage children to complete three home reads every week using home books, magazines and Bug Club to work towards a Read Aloud certificate. Please bring reading diaries to school every **Friday** so teachers can reward children who have completed 3 reads at home.

**PE:** Swimming is every week on a Thursday. Children need outdoor and indoor kit in school at all times ready for PE sessions. Watches must be removed for PE and swimming - the children are responsible for keeping belongings in a safe place. Our PE day is a Monday. We will be sending PE kits home on a Friday for a wash, please make sure it comes back in with the children on a Monday.

**Homework:** Weekly activities will be set for the children to complete at home. These will include activities on MyMaths, Bug Club and fortnightly spellings.

**Spelling:** Spellings will be emailed out on a Friday and tested fortnightly. Children will be given a spelling rule to learn with some example spellings. They will be tested on these examples and some other words which follow the same rule.

**Times-tables:** Children are encouraged to practise their times-tables regularly to be able to write and recite them.

**Safety:** When using computing equipment, e-safety rules are followed. Please encourage your children to also follow the e-safety rules at home – please refer to the e-safety policy on the school website.

**End of day:** Please ensure your child knows where they need to look for their adult at the end of the day. We have spoken about stranger danger and the children know that they must stay with the teachers on duty if they cannot find their adult.

**Birthday treats:** Sweets can be brought in to celebrate birthdays but please ensure they are individually wrapped.

**Mrs Brown, Miss Mills, Miss Welton and Mrs Mackintosh**