

Dear Parents

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to **Year 3** in September. To ensure a smooth transition, here is some information we hope you will find useful.

Morning/End of Day Routine	Children may enter the Key Stage 2 playground from 8am. At 8.30am they head to their classroom - register will be taken at 8.55am. Children finish at 3pm and can be collected from the Year 3 and 4 waiting circle.
Snack	Please provide a healthy snack for your child and a named, full water bottle. Please ensure all snack pots are labelled.
Lunch	Children have lunch between 12 and 12.30pm. This may be a packed lunch from home or a Hot Lunch at JCG (please see our website). Hot lunches leave at 11.55am and are escorted to JCG. After 12.30pm children go out to play until the end of lunchtime which is at 12.55pm.
Equipment	Please note that children should not bring pencil cases into school (unless they earn the right to have one for a day, as a class reward). We will provide the children with everything they need. Art aprons - please could you ensure that your child has an art apron which is named. A small piece of ribbon (approximately 20cm long) looped and tied into the label is also useful to hang aprons on pegs.
PE	Year 3 will have PE on Monday and Friday. Pupils should come to school in PE kit on days that they have PE. Extra equipment needed: Autumn term – plain swimming costume, towel and House coloured hat Spring term – shin pads, long red socks and gum shield Summer term – nothing extra needed
Music	Music day – Thursday. Each class will be learning the recorder – more information to follow.
Homework	Homework will include daily reading as well as tables practice and spellings.
Reading Books	Children will be asked to change and record books on Monday in school. They will bring home 2 books at an appropriate level and a library book- and should aim to read with you for about 15 minutes a day.
Communication with school	If there is a change of plan for picking up your child or your child needs to be collected at a different time, we ask you to email the school office as early as possible. While teachers are available at the beginning or end of the school day if parents need to speak to them urgently, we recommend they book appointments to discuss: - Any concerns they have about their child's learning. - Updates related to pastoral support, their child's home environment, or their wellbeing.
Additional information	Water bottles should be medium size and not excessively large in order to allow them to be stored in the classroom-they should be named.

Kind regards

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