



Spring Term Newsletter

Mrs Davies and Mrs McBride would like to extend a warm welcome back to our lovely Year 3 children. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and wish you a great New Year! The Spring term is a very busy and exciting one with lots to look forward to. The purpose of this newsletter is to let you know about the activities and expectations for the coming term.

P.E. Kit

Year 3 will have P.E. on Thursday afternoons. They will need full school P.E. kit including pumps. Please make sure that all kit is clearly labelled with a name and left in school.

Swimming

Year 3 began swimming lessons this term. These take place each week within school time. The girls will need a swimming costume (no bikinis or tankinis), swimming cap, goggles and a towel. Children are not allowed to wear earrings for swimming. Boys will need swimming trunks (fitted, no loose shorts), swimming cap, goggles and a towel. Also please make sure every item of your child's uniform is clearly labelled to ensure they come home with their own uniform.

Book Bags & Reading

The children need to have a book bag in school every day. If they no longer have one, they can be purchased at the office. The children need to read at home every night. They have their school reading book which is at their reading level as well as a reading graduate book of their choice to read.

CHET

Year 3 will be taking our yearly trip to Crosby Hall from Wednesday 26th February – Friday 28th February. We will be leaving at the end of the school day on Wednesday and arrive back for 3pm on the Friday. There is a meeting on Thursday 16th January at 2:30 about the trip.

Homework

The children will receive Maths and English homework every week. This is the homework timetable.

Given out:		Completed by:
Monday	Timed multiplication task Spelling Task	Wednesday
Friday	Maths Activity Reading Comprehension or Grammar	Monday

*TTRockstars to be played on three times per week

*Spelling sheet to be completed each night.

*Reading book to be read each night.

Dates for Your Diary – Please note these may be subject to change

Spring 1

- **Monday 6th January:** Children return to school
- **Wednesday 15th January:** DT day (Y3)
- **Thursday 16th January:** CHET meeting for parents 2:30
- **Friday 24th January:** Non-uniform day (unwanted gifts)
- **Friday 31st January:** Inside out day to raise awareness for mental health
- **Thursday 6th February:** Trashion Show
- **Friday 14th February:** Equality assembly (Y3, 5, 6)
- **Friday 14th February:** Finish for half term at 3pm

Spring 2

- **Monday 24th February:** Children return to school
- **Wednesday 26th February:** CHET
- **Thursday 6th March:** World Book Day
- **Monday 10th March:** Pupil Progress Meetings
- **Friday 14th March:** Comic Relief - mad hair day
- **Friday 21st March:** Non-uniform day (chocolate)
- **Friday 4th April:** Easter bonnet/garden, raffles
- **Friday 4th April:** Finish for Easter at 1.30pm