



Welcome to Year 3!

Mrs Davies and Mrs McBride would like to extend a warm welcome to our Year 3 children. We are very excited for the year ahead!

Book Bags & Reading

The children must have a book bag in school every day with only essential items. If they no longer have one, they can be purchased at the office. They do not need to bring in a pencil case as they will be provided with writing materials.

The children should read their books at home each night. We would greatly appreciate it if you would support their reading by listening to them, commenting as appropriate in their homework diary and sign or initial the diary each night to say they have read with you. Use the left-hand side of the diary for commenting and signing about their reading and the right-hand side to give any additional messages to the teacher. We will review reading books and records each week. Please ensure their reading records and books are brought to school every day.

School Uniform & P.E. Kit

The children should wear a uniform as stated in the school policy. Part of this uniform is school shoes. Training shoes are not suitable for school and jewellery should not be worn (other than watches) to school. If your child has recently had their ears pierced and can not take their earrings out, please give them plasters to cover them up on PE days. (Please note, all children will need to remove earrings for swimming lessons after Christmas) They will need full school P.E. kit (white t-shirt and maroon/dark shorts) including pumps. Please make sure that all kit is clearly labelled with a name. This needs to be in school and kept in the cloakroom for this half term. Year 3 will have Outdoor and Adventurous activities on a Tuesday afternoon and will wear school PE kit. On colder days they can bring in a tracksuit to go over their PE kit as most sessions will take place outside. This activity is outdoors in all weathers so it is essential that they bring appropriate footwear as well as a coat.

Homework

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

Given out:		Completed by:
Monday	Arithmetic 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.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Wednesday 11th September: School Council Elections Friday 13th September: St. Robert Bellarmine's Feast Day Mass Wednesday 25th September: Y3 Play in a Day: The Stone Age Friday 4th October: Macmillan Coffee Morning Thursday 10th October: Wear Yellow for Mental Health Awareness Friday 11th October: Non-uniform day (unwanted gifts) Friday 18th October: Harvest Festival Y3 Monday 21st October: Pupil Progress evening Friday 25th October: Wear red or blue for Say No to Racism day Friday 25th October: School closes for half-term (3pm)	Monday 4th November: school reopens Friday 3rd November: Non-uniform day (chocolates) Friday 15th November: Pyjama day (Children in Need) Friday 22nd November: Odd socks day for anti-bullying Friday 29th November: Non-uniform - chocolates Friday 6th December: Non-uniform – bottles Friday 13th December: Christmas Fair Tuesday 17th December: Advent Service Thursday 19th December: Santa Dash, Christmas Jumper Day Friday 20th December: School closes for Christmas (1:30pm)

***Please note, these dates may be subject to change**