



THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you had a wonderful, restful summer and that the children are excited to be back. I am really looking forward to spending the year with your children, supported by the always fabulous Angela Prince in class every day and the outstanding Ms Andraskova each Wednesday morning. Unfortunately, I will not be in class for the first few weeks of term as I will be recovering from surgery, but the children will be in the safe hands of Jess Andrews, a supply teacher who knows the school well and is really looking forward to working with your children.

We will be covering some exciting topics this year that I'm sure your children will enjoy. This half term, our topic will be Black History. In this topic we will be celebrating the importance of the BAME community (past and present) and learning about the Black Lives Matter movement.

Below is an outline of the school day. Please bear in mind that some of the timings are different to last year:

In Year 3:

We will start school at 8:45

We will have our playtime at 10:15-10:30.

We have lunch from 12:15-13:15.

We will finish our school day at 3:00

It would be very helpful for us if you could send your child in every day with their own labelled, full, reusable water bottle. We do have school water bottles for their lunches if they forget one of their own. However, it is a very big job to empty, clean and refill those 30 school water bottles every day after school for Angela and I so if each child could bring their own in, take them home to be cleaned and refilled and then sent back the next day that would be a huge help to us.

Children will be permitted to take books home to read. To ensure they are safe, we will keep them for 72 hours when your child returns them to school before re-shelving them in the book corner. Children will read with an adult every week. Please ensure you're reading with your child each day. It makes an enormous difference to their overall learning. They will be sent home with a green reading log and we would like them to use this log to record their responses to a book once they have finished reading it. This could be a short summary of the book, a few sentences about things they liked/disliked about it or perhaps they could suggest who they would recommend it to and why. We will be practising our spellings and times tables every week in school, but we will also send a copy of their weekly spellings home with you so you can practise at home too.

We will be having PE on Wednesday and Friday mornings so please make sure **your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit on these days**. We will also be taking part in a Fit in 15 session each day where we will get active by taking part in activities such as dancing, stretching, skipping etc, so please ensure your child has trainers in school each day.

This is going to be a fantastic year! I am so looking forward to meeting your children when I return from my sick leave.

Best Wishes

Erin Tschiderer
Year 3 Class teacher