

14th July 2011

Dear Parents

Welcome to Year 3

We would like to welcome your child into Year 3. Your child will already be familiar with us as Years 2 and 3 combine together at times as both year groups are part of phase 2 in Leckhampton School and have weekly phase assemblies together. However, your child is also entering Key Stage 2 and there will be some changes to their routines.

- Key Stage 2 pupils have a longer school day so will not finish school until 3.15pm each day. You will need to collect your child from the large playground at the end of the day.
- Fruit snacks for mid-morning are no longer provided so we would be grateful if you would send your child with their own **healthy** snack to have mid-morning. Milk can still be ordered as previously. Please also make sure your child brings a **named** water bottle to school with them each day.
- In Year 3, children become part of the house system. Your child will join St Andrew, St David, St George or St Patrick house and will have opportunities to earn house points for particular achievement or effort and take part in house events
- Outdoor games take place throughout the year. Your child will require a **school** tracksuit (available to order online) and old trainers with decent grip which should be kept in their own carrier bag as they can get muddy at times!
- Indoor or summer PE lessons will require a plain white t-shirt and plain white or black shorts which should be kept in a drawstring bag on their coat peg.
- Your child will also need a named painting apron or a large old shirt for art activities.
- Please make sure that all items of uniform and PE kit are clearly **named**.
- Year 3 pupils will spend part of the year learning to swim. You will receive separate letters about this.

We hope that these notes will help you and your child to settle quickly and smoothly into Year 3. We look forward to getting to know you. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to come and ask us.

Thankyou,

Miss Gill and Miss Hartley





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