



Welcome back to school



We are so happy that you are joining Year 3 in September. All the grown-ups are really looking forward to meeting you and being part of your learning.

Here is some information about your new year group so you are ready on your first day.

Your Phase Leader is Mrs Derbyshire



Your teachers are:

3P



Miss Paterson

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3C



Miss Caie

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Here are the adults in the Year 3 team



Mrs Williams



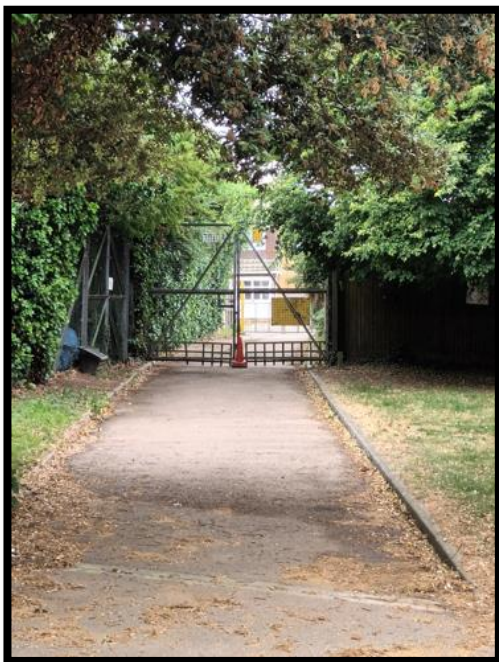
Mr Waller

When do I come back to school?

The first day of the new term is Tuesday 2nd September.

Where will I come into school?

You will need to come into school through the main school gates on Kings Road or by the Noah's Ark entrance. Grown-ups will be by the gates to welcome you every day. Remember to leave your cuddly toys and games with whoever drops you off for safe keeping. The gates will be open from 8.30am until 8.50am.

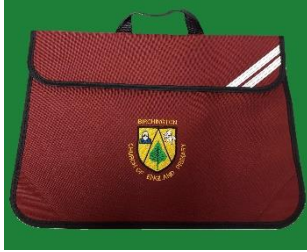


If you are late, you will need to go to the main school office with your adult.



What will I need to bring to school?

You will need a school book bag to carry your reading book and water bottle. If you are not having a school dinner, you will need a packed lunch. Remember to make sure that everything is named. Please keep a pair of plimsolls on your pegs.



Your PE days will be a Monday and Wednesday. **On these days, you will need to wear your PE kit.**



Where will my classroom be?

Your classroom will be upstairs in the Rosetti Building.



Where will I eat my lunch?

Everyone will be eating their lunch in the Mr Mac hall.

Where will I have play time?

You will have play time on the Year 2 and 3 playground with the rest of your year group. There will be toys for you to play with and familiar grown-ups to look after you. You will also be able to go on the climbing frame when it isn't raining.



What will I learn about in Year 3?

Year 3 is such an exciting year! We will be learning about fractions, time and our times tables in Maths. In English we learn about volcanos, dinosaurs, dragons and robots! We will be learning about the Vikings, Climate zones and North and South America during our Wider Curriculum lessons. We will learn about Christianity and Sikhs in RE. We will begin having weekly French lessons and will learn about rocks, fossils, light and plants during Science lessons. We will be practising our Dance, Hockey and Cricket skills during our PE lessons.

Will I have homework?

Weekly home learning will be sent out on a Wednesday to be returned on the following Wednesday. This will include a mixture of Maths, English and Wider curriculum tasks that will be based around what we are currently learning during our lessons. We will also be expecting children to read at home 3 days a week and to be practising their times tables and spellings regularly.

What will happen at the end of the day?

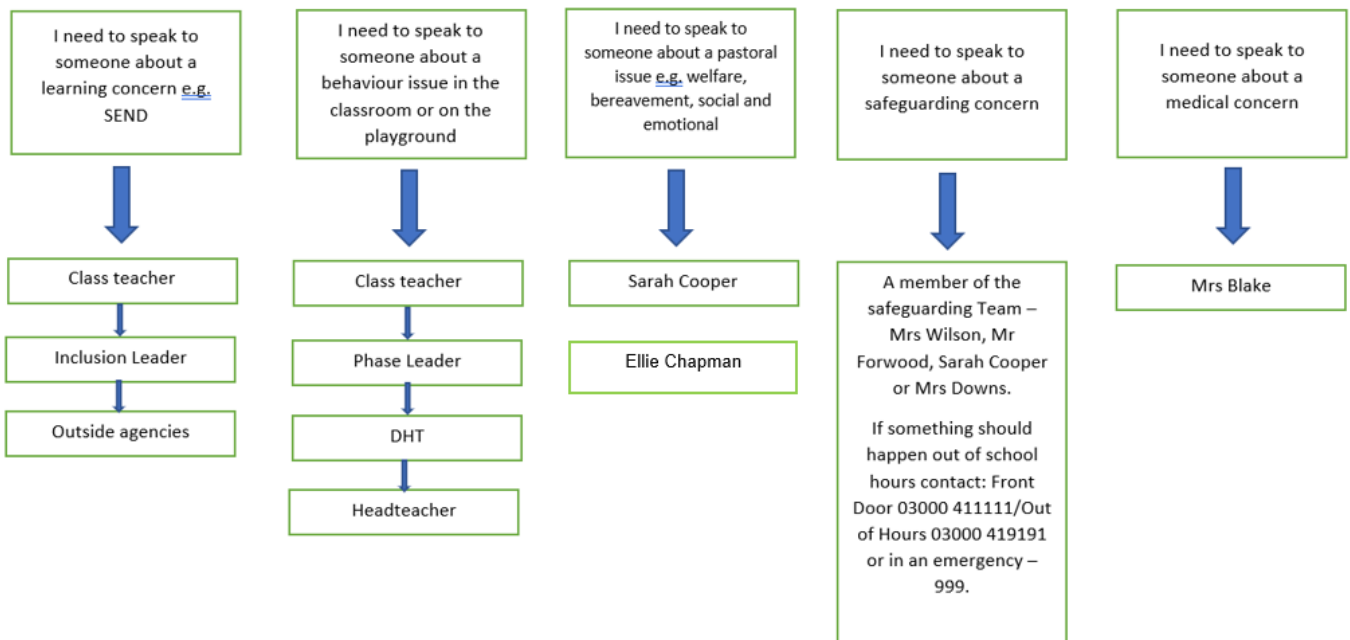
School finishes at 3.20pm every day. If you are in 3C, you can be collected from the Rosetti Hall door. If you are in 3P, your parents and carers can collect you from the Rossetti building side door.



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Who do I see if I have a concern?

Who to contact if you have a worry, a question or a concern



Suggestions you can do to aid your child settling back into school.

- Ensure a good bedtime routine: Try keeping to the same routine each night:
Children aged 3 to 5 need 10 to 13 hours
Children aged 6 to 12 need 9 to 12 hours
- Minimise device use 2 hours before bedtime to ensure children are calmed down ready for bed: Discourage use of electronics in the bedroom to encourage children to read as a wind down activity.
- Say goodbye in a positive way and remind children "I'll see you soon"
- Read through new teacher booklets with your child to ensure children are clear on what school will be like on their return.