



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.

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Your teachers are:

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Here are the adults in the Year 3 team



Mrs Williams



Miss Williams



Mrs Menzies



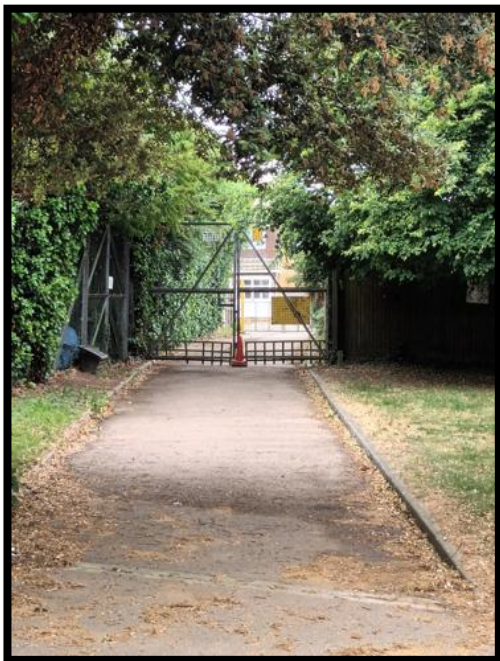
Mrs Morris

When do I come back to school?

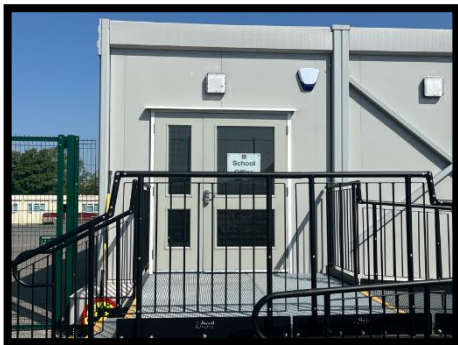
The first day of the new term is Tuesday 1st September.

Where will I come into school?

You can come into school through the main school gates on Kings Road or by the Noah's Ark entrance. This year we are going to trial your grown-ups walking you down to your class building but if you want to walk in by yourself that's OK, too. There will be adults from school by the gates to welcome you every day. Remember to leave your cuddly toys and games at home 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 small bag that will fit inside your locker to carry your reading book and plastic water bottle (with a sports cap). No metal bottles please. 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 in your locker.

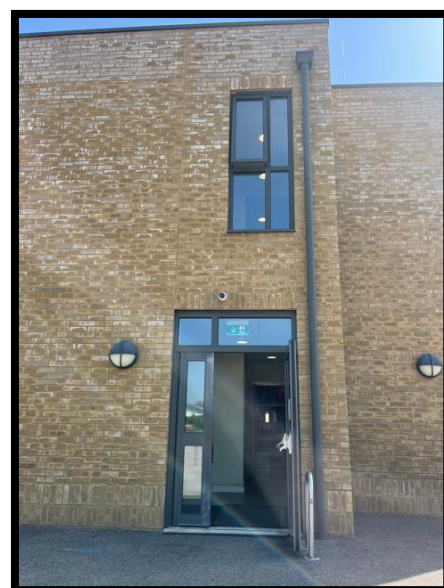


Your PE days will be a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. On these days, you will need to wear your PE kit and your school jumper or a plain black sports top to school.



Where will my classroom be?

Your classroom will be upstairs in the Rosetti Building. You can come into school through the end door nearest the field.



Where will I eat my lunch?

If you are a packed lunch, you will be eating in the Mr Mac Hall. If you are a school dinner, you will eat in the temporary hall. There is no change to this year.

Where will I have play time?

You will still 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?

Yes! Just like in Year 2, you will need to read at home and your grown-ups will let us know when you have done this by writing in your reading record. There will be regular spelling practise using Spelling Shed or other spelling activities that your teachers set. This will link to what you are doing in class. You will also need to continue learning your times tables on TTRS.

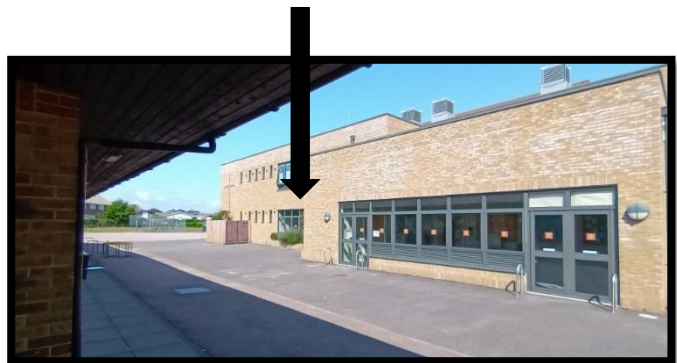
Throughout the term, your teachers will give you a grid of activities to complete at home - these will be lots of fun! You can showcase what you have done in your

Love to Learn Journal. The activities in the shaded boxes link to our learning in school.

Try a new food	Visit an art gallery	Learn a card game and play with your family
Make a musical instrument	Learn some origami	Create some art work outside using chalk
Create a fact file about a famous scientist	Create a piece of art inspired by a South American country	Tell the time on an analogue clock throughout the day and record the time when you read it

What will happen at the end of the day?

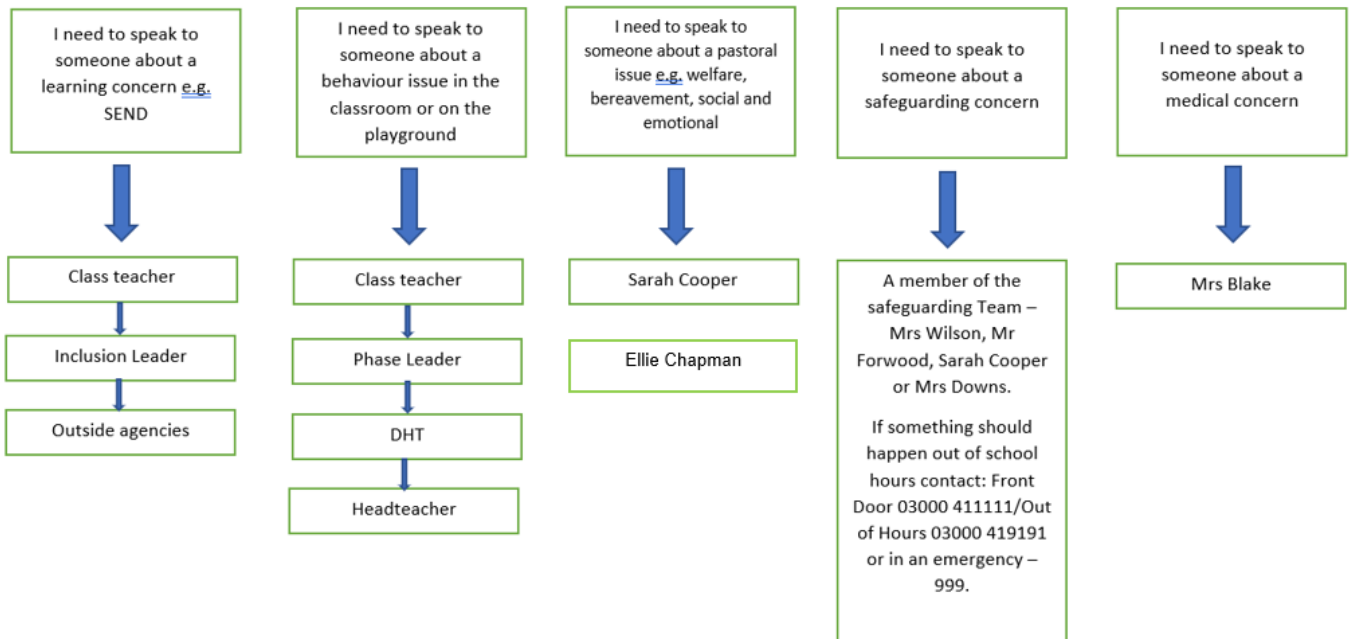
School finishes at 3.20pm every day. If you are in 3H, you can be collected from the Rossetti side door nearest the field. If you are in 3A, your parents and carers can collect you from the Rossetti building front door.



Parents page

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.