

WELCOME TO WOODSIDE

*New Year 3 intake
July 2020*

MEET THE STAFF

Meet the Staff

3CM

Mrs. Carver- Class teacher (Monday to Thursday) and

Mrs. McCarthy (Friday)

LSA – Mrs. Winson, Mrs. Sambucci

3BT

Mrs. Bannister (Monday and Tuesday) and

Mrs. Tandara (Wednesday- Friday)

LSA – Mrs. Mead

Headteacher- Mrs. Milner

Acting Deputy Head / SENDCo– Mrs. Bowers

Lower KS Leader- Mrs. Carver

Office staff: Mrs. Pemberton , Mrs. Nickless, Mrs. Stanton

GETTING BACK INTO A ROUTINE

- *It has been a strange and unusual year for us all.*
- *We are aware of missed learning opportunities and loss of opportunity to meet friends, to have structure and routine.*
- *Starting back at school in September, it is normal to feel anxious and apprehensive*
- *Our emphasis will be on settling the children, establishing a routine, engaging with the curriculum, promoting mental health and well-being.*
- *We will be adapting our curriculum in the early weeks to ensure that we can deliver an essential curriculum which enables us to review and revisit year 2 learning*

THE SCHOOL DAY

These timings may alter slightly to accommodate social distancing drop off and arrival

Gate opens :8.35am(Children may be dropped off from then)

School starts: 8.50am (small playground)

Break: 10.20 -10.35am (Healthy Snack of fresh fruit and vegetables)

Lunch : 12.15 -13.15

Home time: 15.15(small playground)

WELCOME LETTER


In September, you will receive a full letter with:

-Key dates

-Timetable


-Reminders about PE and Uniform

(Summer Uniform until October Half term)



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Dear Parents and Carers





We hope you have enjoyed a lovely summer and your child is excited to be starting at Woodside Junior School. We have an exciting term ahead, with a trip to the British Museum and of course the harvest assembly.

For your information, here is some information on the topics that your child will be studying in Year 3 this term.

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| <u>English</u> | - Stories with Familiar settings, Diary writing, Writing linked to Egyptian topic. |
| <u>Maths</u> | - Place value, addition and subtraction facts, times tables, data-handling, measuring, telling the time, shapes, fractions, division and multiplication strategies, as well as problem-solving. |
| <u>Science</u> | - The Skeleton, Rocks and Soils. |
| <u>ICT</u> | - Basic skills, Internet safety, combining text and graphics |
| <u>Art and Design</u> | - Exploring Egyptian Art |
| <u>Design and Technology</u> | - Clay models. |
| <u>Theme</u> | - Ancient Egypt. |
| <u>Music</u> | - Pitch, Rhythm and keeping a steady beat. |
| <u>P.E.</u> | - Gymnastics, Dance and outdoor team games. |
| <u>R.E.</u> | - Festivals-Harvest, Sukkot and Christmas |
| <u>PSHE/SEA</u> | - New beginnings, getting on and falling out |
| <u>French</u> | - Introductions, Numbers, Where we live, French towns and cities. |

Timetable

| Lesson | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------|---------|---------|-----------|---------------|------------------------|
| 1 | English | English | English | English | English |
| 2 | French | Music | PE | HWK/Spellings | Speaking and Listening |
| 3 | Maths | Maths | Maths | Maths | Maths /tables |
| 4 | PE | ART/DT | Topic | Science | Computing |
| 5 | RE | ART/DT | Topic | Science | PSHE |

Spelling test - Every Thursday

Multiplication test - Every Friday (Cracking Times tables)

Change library book - Monday afternoon **NB - books should be brought back every week please.**

Homework - Learning Log (Maths & English) sent home on Thursday to be back for Monday.
Spelling work each week - sent home on Thursday for the following Thursday (test).
Please practise times tables daily in preparation for Friday's test.
Please read every day and record in home school book.
Talk Homework will be sent weekly. (In line with extended writing session)

PE kit - PE is on Monday and Wednesday. However PE kits should be brought into school at the beginning of the term and left in school until the next holiday break. It would be helpful if children could have uniform jogging bottoms and sweatshirt for PE this term when the weather is cold. These should be ordered from the school office as soon as possible. Trainers must also be worn for outside PE. Black gym pumps are only suitable for indoors. **PLEASE ENSURE ALL KIT IS NAMED WITH PERMANENT MARKER.**

Water bottles and snacks - Could you please make sure that your child has a named, filled water bottle and snack box in class every day?





Art Apron - Could you please provide an old shirt/art apron to protect your child's uniform during Art sessions. This should be named.
Friday 10th October to the British Museum

Tip

If you would like to come into school to help out in the class please do let us know. Extra help is always welcome.
We are sure you will appreciate that this is not an exhaustive list and that these details are subject to change as we respond to the needs of the class. However, we hope this information is helpful and will enable you to support your child in his or her school work. Please don't hesitate to make an appointment to see us if you have any concerns.

May we take this opportunity to say that we are really looking forward to having a happy and successful year.

With kind regards,
Mrs J Carver and Mrs M McCarthy Class Teachers - Mozart class
Mrs Parker Class Teacher - Elgar class

POSITIVE ROUTINES

Establishing a positive routine and a good learning environment is important

Stickers are awarded for good work , attitude and effort.

Golden time at the end of the week.

Golden certificate given by class teacher in Friday's achievement assembly. Head teacher's Awards are also given.

YEAR 3

Star of the week-certificate

Heart of the week certificate

Unacceptable or inappropriate behaviour is dealt with in Line with the school Behaviour Policy. Full details of this can be found on the school website.

HOME LEARNING

- *Daily reading- reading is a life skill.*
- *Daily times tables to practise*
- *Homework--We are exploring the use of Google Classroom as a way of completing homework tasks in September.*
- *Class Dojo can be used for communication with teachers and for us with you BUT please contact the school office for urgent matters/ medical appointments or a child's sickness.*

E SAFETY/ THE INTERNET

Please be aware of internet safety and the Woodside guidelines regarding safe use of the internet. E.g. use of Facebook.

Please go on our school website to find out more information

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO A
POSITIVE AND HAPPY
START TO WOODSIDE FOR
ALL.**

*Time for questions
Children- short tour*