

Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Year 3! The staff and children are all enjoying getting to know each other and are looking forward to a very busy and exciting year ahead. This letter has been created to give you some key information regarding routines, dates and events that will be taking place this year.

The Staff

In Year 3 the class teachers are Mrs Amjad (3W), Mrs Simpson (3J) and Miss Stewart (3S). In class, the children will be assisted by Mrs Keating, Mrs Bishop, Miss Pedder and Mrs Salmon.

Expectations

I am sure you will agree that having high expectations for every child is important. At Wendover Junior School we place a great emphasis on behaviour and expect all children to behave exceptionally inside and outside the classroom. We follow the 4Rs: Respect, Responsibility, Reflection and Resilience. The children will be learning about the importance of these values throughout the school year. Children will be rewarded for excellent behaviour through house points, certificates, class links and headteacher awards.

School Uniform

We ask for all children to wear the specified school uniform every day and they are responsible for wearing it correctly. Children should come to school with a suitable coat to keep them warm and dry for when outdoor play. In addition, long hair should be tied up in a plain hairband, nail varnish is to be removed and any earrings must be plain studs which your child must be able to remove themselves for PE lessons.

Extended Learning

In Year 3, children will be given spelling and maths extended learning each week on a Wednesday and it should be returned the following Monday. Spelling tests will take place on a Monday. More information will be found at the front of your child's extended learning book. By setting extended learning, we aim to develop independence and organisational skills and we encourage the children to complete tasks to the best of their ability.

In addition, we expect children to read on a regular basis. Reading books are given out and returned on a Monday. Please ensure the reading log, which can be found at the back of the home/school diary, is filled in every time your child reads and is signed and brought into school on a daily basis. It is extremely helpful if you encourage discussion about the plot, characters and what may happen next in the story.

PE

PE kit should be kept in school at all times. Scheduled PE sessions will be on a Monday and Wednesday, but these can be subject to change, or indeed additional sessions may take place. Please make sure children have appropriate clothing for a change in weather.

Respect

Reflection

Responsibility

Resilience

Important dates in Year 3

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| 27 September | Meet the Teacher, 3.30-5pm |
| 5 October | Flu Clinic |
| 12 December | Year 3 Nativity (afternoon) |
| 13 December | Year 3 Nativity (evening) |
| 2 May | 3W class assembly |
| 9 May | 3J class assembly |
| 23 May | 3S class assembly |

Trips in Year 3

The following trips will take place in Year 3 and dates will be confirmed very soon.

- Visit to St Mary's Church visit/walking tour of Wendover
- Stone Age Day (in school)
- Visit by The Fossil Man (in school)
- Bucks Beekeepers (in school)
- Whipsnade Zoo trip
- Roman Day (in school)

The Year 3 team are excited to take your children on a new learning journey and hope that they thoroughly enjoy their time at Wendover Junior School. Should you have any queries or concerns please feel free to come and have a chat with us. We can be found at the school gate every morning and most afternoons.

We look forward to seeing you at the 'Meet the Teacher' event next week.

Yours sincerely

MARYAM AMJAD
Year 3 Leader