



Welcome to
Year 3

Two Year Three classes

- *Miss Aldridge - Gold class*
- *Mrs Holroyd - Hughes class*

Basic Routines

Teachers will meet and greet the children every morning at the bottom playground steps (near Kids Club) at 8.45am and take them into their classrooms. The children are encouraged to come into school independently. The children can be collected from the bottom playground at 3.15pm. We ask parents to wait at the top of the steps near Kids Club (as at drop off) and we will walk the children to you across the playground.

Breaks are as follows:

AM – 10.30.am – 10.45am

Lunch – 12.00pm to 1.00pm

Afternoon breaks will be given at the discretion of the class teachers.

Belongings and uniform

Children will need a book bag which should be named and brought into school every day, along with a named drinks bottle. They will need to bring in their reading book and their reading diary every day please.

Children do not need to bring backpacks, pencil cases or pens and pencils. All stationery will be provided.

Uniform is the same as the infants and should be clearly labelled please. School shoes are to be worn, trainers are not appropriate except on PE days when the children can wear them with their PE kit.

Should children have their ears pierced, they will need to remove all earrings themselves for PE lessons. Under new legislation, they are no longer permitted legally to wear earrings covered with tape. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings or apply tape. Children will need to come to school in PE kit on the days they have PE.

School dinners

The universal entitlement for free school meals no longer applies to children in Key Stage 2. School meals can be paid via Arbor Pay.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please complete the necessary forms. Alternatively, children can bring in a packed lunch to have at school.

Snacks

Children can bring in fruit, separate to their lunch, for play time. Milk will continue to be provided free of charge for those children eligible for pupil premium.

Cool Milk should be contacted by parents of non pupil premium children, should they wish their child to continue receiving milk in Year 3.



Expectations for Year 3

Homework - one piece each week. Handed out on a Friday, returned by the following Thursday.

Reading - a minimum of 15 minutes, 3 times per week. Children can read their school book or access MyOn at home. Log ins will be provided as soon as possible to the start of term.

AR quizzes - taken at home or in school.

Times tables - Times Tables Rock Stars certificates awarded each week!



Open Door Policy

If you or your child raise any concerns about school or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us - it's the best way to sort out any problems and anxieties.

We would kindly advise you not to discuss issues on social media as it often makes more of an issue rather than it being sorted out.

Any questions

Thank you for coming to meet us this afternoon. Are there any questions you would like to ask?