

### Welcome to

# **Year 3 New Parents**



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## Meet the teachers

Turner class

Teacher: Miss A. Navarro (YGL)

Teaching assistants: Miss Morris and Mrs Islam

Dali class

Teacher: Miss K. McCullagh

**HLTA: Mrs Scott** 

Picasso class

Teacher: Miss M. Raffo

**HLTA:** Mrs Mottram



## **Our Curriculum**



Y3 Learning Journeys - Cross Curricular Approach

**Autumn** – 'Me and My World'

Spring – 'Scoundrels at Sea!'

Summer – 'Battles and Bang'

Enrichment days throughout: dressing up!

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## **School Uniform**



Please ensure you name all your child's clothes!

If children are not wearing all black shoes, they will be sent to the office to put on school plimsolls

## **PE Kit**

Please ensure you name all your child's clothes!





## Other Important Items

- Waterproof coat
- PE kit bag
- Water bottle
- Painting shirt



Also note:

- No jewellery or valuables except small stud earrings please
- No large bows

Please ensure you name all your child's equipment.

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# Can you help?

Helping with school trips

Volunteering to help at our school



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## Drop off / pick up next week...

- From next Monday, Year 3 will walk into school via the main gate (opening at 8:35)
- Children are registered in class at 8:45, or are deemed 'late' and should go via the office
- We have practised and shown the children where to go.
- Adults/guardians cannot proceed past the chain-link fence in the morning
- If you need to speak to a teacher, please contact us through the office or send a note in with your child
  - We cannot meet on a Wednesday, due to our staff meetings
- Pick up will be on the big playground (the gate opens at 15:10).



# **Behaviour and Expectations**

- Whole school behaviour policy
- Praise the positives
- Sanctions for repeated inappropriate behaviour
- Parents will be contacted for both positive and negative behaviour



# **Home Learning**

- Homework will be given out on a Wednesday and due in on a Wednesday.
- Homework should be completed to the same standard as expected in class.
- We encourage parents to support children with their homework.



## **Times tables**

- We will be starting a new scheme, called Times Tables Rockstars and there will be more information about this when we start
- Alongside their homework, children should practice their times tables
- Year 3 expectation: 2, 10, 5, 3, 4, 8
- Children will be tested on their multiplication and division facts weekly.



## **Expectations for reading**

- Read at least 3 times a week at home;
- Stickers and house points are used as rewards;
  - Children will also receive reading raffle tickets in guided reading sessions with their teacher. These raffles are drawn every half term and the child whose name is pulled out receives a new book!
- Ask questions to prompt understanding
  - Year 3/4 assessment focuses on comprehension, rather than decoding
- Reading records will be checked on the day your child reads with their class teacher. The day your child needs to bring in their reading record will be noted in the front of their record.
- Reading records have gone home today
- Please can an adult make a comment in your child's reading record.
- 100 book challenge in reading record

## e-Schools



#### Welcome to Southway Junior School Learning & Achieving Together

Welcome to Southway Junior School. We are a thriving, larger than average school in Burgess Hill with approximately 333 pupils on roll.

We place great value on outdoor learning and we are fortunate to have a large pond with a purpose built bird hide, a market garden, ducks and fruit trees, an adventure playground, a tyre park and an outdoor classroom.



- Parents evening bookings
  - Please make sure you have these from the office!
- Specific calendar/events linked to your child



## Questions

# Miss McCullagh, Miss Raffo and Miss Navarro will be available to answer any questions

We are really looking forward to a wonderful year with your children.

Thanks