



Welcome to **Year 3 New Parents Meeting**



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Meet the teachers

Turner class

Teacher: Miss A. Navarro (YGL)

HLTA: Mrs Mottram

Dali class

Teacher: Miss Z. Hewlett

Teaching assistant: Mrs Jones

Picasso class

Teacher: Miss Bowers

Teaching assistant: Miss Morris

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Our Curriculum

Y3 Learning Journeys - Cross Curricular Approach

Autumn – ‘Me and My World’

Spring – ‘Vikings and Anglo-Saxons’

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!
Swimming
costumes are
not needed until
summer term!***





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
- Especially our walk to Burgess Hill next week!



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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 will be practising 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 15:15).



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 Thursday and due in on a Thursday.
- 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
- Slips for parents will be going out this week, and children have already logged on and played in school!
- Alongside their homework, children should practise their times tables
- Year 3 expectation: 2, 10, 5, 3, 4, 8 – Your children will have a government test on these in Year 4
- 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 will be going home this week
- Please can an adult make a comment in your child's reading record.
- 100 book challenge – in reading record

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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 Bowers, Miss Helwett and Miss Navarro will be available to answer any questions

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

Thanks