Dear Parents / Carers,

**WELCOME TO YEAR 3!**

We hope that everyone has a lovely holiday and will come back ready to begin Year 3.

To support your children in settling into their new year groups in September we have managed some early transition in a way which has enabled children to get to know their new teacher as well as their new peers. We hope that this, and the information below will help aid the return to school in September.

Our curriculum in September will be based around the text Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.  In English, we will be focusing a lot of our reading and writing around the novel.  During maths lessons, we are focusing on number and place value, addition, and subtraction. Our Prime Learning Challenge for the first half term will be ‘How do you develop a healthy lifestyle?’ This will be a Science led theme where we are looking at nutrition as part of our work about animals including Humans while in Computing, we will be learning about computing systems and networks.

**PE days**

Class 3.1: Thursday

Class 3.2: Friday

Class 3.3: Wednesday

In addition to their class PE slot, children will have additional PE as part of the PPA provision. Please see the table below for the additional days for your child during the first half term.

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| **Autumn 1** | **P.E.** |
| **Tuesday 2rd September 2025** | 3.1 |
| **Tuesday 9th September 2025** | 3.2 |
| **Tuesday 16th September 2025** | 3.3 |
| **Tuesday 23th September 2025** | 3.1 |
| **Tuesday 30th September 2025** | 3.2 |
| **Tuesday 7th October 2025** | 3.3 |
| **Tuesday 14th October 2025** | 3.1 |
| **Tuesday 21st October 2025** | 3.2 |

**Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on their designated day.**

**The PE kit uniform will consist of:  
·** Plain black joggers or shorts – no branding or additions  
· Plain black sweatshirt or hoody – no branding or additions  
· Plain black trainers – no branding or additions  
· Plain white t-shirt – no branding or additions

**Please note that ear rings should not be worn for PE and should be removed for the day prior to leaving home or tape applied.** Long hair should be tied back at all times.

**Water Bottles and Lunch Boxes**

Children need to bring in a named water bottle into school every day. If they are not having a school lunch and are bringing their own in from home, we encourage this to be in a disposable bag or a small lunch box which can be wiped down easily.

**Homework**

Homework is an opportunity for you to share in your child’s learning, by supporting and encouraging them as they complete their homework tasks which include:

* MyMaths and TTRS
* Weekly spellings on Edshed
* Reading at home. Please record your comments about child’s reading in their white reading journal.

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Thank you for your continued support.

Miss. Rankin, Mr.Beck and Miss. Breton

Year 3 staff.