



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We are thrilled to welcome your child to Year 3 this September and are looking forward to an exciting and successful year ahead. Please find below some information that we thought might be useful for you to have straight away. Our curriculum information will be coming home soon!

Routines

Children should enter and exit through the Main Hall door each day, with morning drop-off at the Main Hall and collection from the KS2 playground. Year 3 will use the KS2 playground during both break and lunchtime, with lunch running from 12:15 to 1:00pm. Please note that fruit is not provided in KS2, so kindly send your child with a piece of fruit or a vegetable for their morning break. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle, we will send this home each day so it can be washed out ready for the next day.

We have provided every child with a pencil case with all the equipment they need, so please don't worry about buying unnecessary equipment.

PE

PE will take place on Monday and Thursday. Children should come to school in their full PE kit on these days with a school jumper or fleece if necessary. Please make sure all jewellery has been removed and that all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Homework

Home learning will be sent out at the start of each term with weekly tasks designed to support and reinforce classroom learning. These should be completed and returned every Thursday. Reading records should also be brought in each Thursday for review. Daily reading at home is vital to your child's progress, and we appreciate your support in encouraging this routine. Mathematics activities should be recorded in the reading log so we can track progress and reward accordingly. Mathematics usernames and password reminders will be sent home at the start of Term 1.

Alongside your child's reading, please practise their multiplication tables. They learned the 2x, 5x, 10x in KS1 and we now move onto the 3x tables! There are lots of great games online to help this including www.topmarks.co.uk/math-games.

Contact

Please find us at the end of the day if you have a quick question or don't hesitate to get in touch at mulberryteacher@west-malling.kent.sch.uk. It is hard to check our email during the day, so if you have an urgent message, please email or telephone the office who will pass it on.

We are excited for the year ahead and can't wait to see the children back in school!

Warm regards,

Miss Davies, Mrs Hillsdon, and Mrs Hayward