



4th September 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing break over the summer! I'm very much looking forward to seeing the year 3s after the summer and welcoming the year 4s back and getting to know them better. Our year 4 children will be familiar with some of the below but some of it is new so please have a quick read below so we are all on the same page. I will be teaching Class Three on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. They will be taught by Mr Brindley and Mrs Morgan on Wednesdays.

We will continue to use TTRS (Times Tables Rockstars) as an aid for learning times tables. The majority of the children love it and it adds a healthy competitiveness to their maths learning. We have also seen some really amazing progress in recent years! Times tables are the foundation for a lot of deeper mathematics, so these skills really are crucial, as well as helping prepare for the Statutory Multiplication Tables Check at the end of Year 4.



Reading can spark imagination, curiosity and a lifelong love of learning. We encourage the children to read a wide range of texts, including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Just 15 minutes of reading at home each day with an adult or older sibling can make a real difference, helping children build confidence, develop a passion for reading and discover the joy of books. Talking to your child about what they have read also helps strengthen their understanding and enjoyment.

P.E. kits will still need to be worn into school on the days we have P.E. and the children will remain in them all day. In Class 3, our P.E. days will be a Wednesday and a Thursday, and children will need to come to school in their kit but with their normal school jumper. Swimming for Class 3 should take place later in the year so more details will be given out nearer the time.



A quick reminder that the children are welcome to bring fruit or vegetables from home to eat at break time. However, Nuts are **not** allowed in any form due to nut allergies. We would like to encourage all children to bring a named water bottle which can be refilled as necessary.

We cannot wait to have a fun-filled Autumn Term. Keep on the lookout for new dates that will go out either via letter or Email for exciting things happening this term. If you require any further information or have any queries or concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,
Miss McColl