Year 3 and Year 4 Welcome meeting ‘Expectations’

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Meet the Team

Year 3 – Mrs Clarke-Pitcher (Phase 3 and 4 Lead/Designated teacher for Looked after Children/ Science Lead/ Forest School Lead)
Mr Vidler (PE lead)
Mr Wison (HLTA)

Year 4 – Miss Dean
Miss Stenning

SENCO
Mrs Nicholls (Working days Tuesdays & Wednesdays)

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Key notices

Be on time – our day starts at 8.45, this is when lessons begin.

Break - 10.15 – 10.30 (fruit and water)

Lunch – 12.00 – 1.00

Uniform – winter uniform – shirts and ties, grey trousers/skirts and PE kits - red tops and black bottoms.

Hair – tided back, no tramlines.

Presentation of work – everything is a gift from God, so we always do our best.

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Key notices

Year 3 – First Holy Communion – Saturday 16th May 2026 at 12 o'clock

- **Parents Meeting on** Wednesday 15th October at 3.30 pm
- **Commitment Mass Sunday 16th November 2025 at 11am.**
- We will be running the Sycamore meetings to help families to prepare together for this special sacrament.

Year 4 - Multiplication tables check

Schools must administer the multiplication tables check within the 2-week period from Monday 1 June 2026. Please make full use if TTRS as this prepares the children for the check.

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Key notices

- KS2 **God's Gift Assembly** Fortnightly unless stated otherwise
- **PE Days** – Y4 Tuesday & Wednesday (4D swimming Autumn term – 4S swimming Spring term)
  Y3 - Monday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)
- **Uniform** - Please inform class teacher of any issues regarding sourcing/wearing full school uniform.
- Refer to recent newsletter regarding acceptable appearance e.g. jewellery, hair styles, hair accessories, shoes and make up.
- **School bags** - Children must present with an appropriately school bag and waterproof everyday.
- **Reading** - Reading book and Reading record books must be in and not left at school everyday (regular monitoring inspections will occur). Please should read every day.
- **Homework** – given out on a Friday and should be returned on Wednesdays, unless otherwise stated. Children will use TTRS to practice Times tables, as part of homework and in school.
- **Attendance** - Teachers to reach out to parents/guardians when children's attendance is below 90%, if you have any concerns or worries, please talk to us.

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Expectations and Non-negotiables

- Children to be read with or heard read every day – a quick note to be recorded in reading records. Whilst we promote children's independent reading and their ability to self-record: we have found left to their own devices - reading levels significantly drop and we have observed a **significant correlation** between a lack of reading engagement and attainment in Maths, Reading and Writing. **Thank you for support with reading.**

- Homework must be completed and handed into school before deadline this allows us to explore misconceptions in class together- similarly to reading we have observed a **significant correlation** between a lack of homework engagement and attainment in lessons and at the end KS2. Thank you for support with homework.

Y3 Homework set: Friday due: Wednesday
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Spellings Tests for Y3 and Y4 every Friday
99 Club: every week

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Trips and other significant dates.

- Phase 3/4 Sleepover – Friday 17th October – Children come to school at 6pm and are collected by 8.30 on Saturday
- Year 4 Geography field study – WB 13th October 2025
- Year 4 Library visit – 4S – 25/09/2025
  4D - 02/10/2025
  3V – 06/11/2025
  3CP – 13/11/2025

- Year 3 visit to Birmingham Museum ***Life and Death in Ancient Egypt*** – Provision date - Monday 17th November 2025 – letter to go out in due course.

Current Year 4 – you may be interesting to know that in Year 5, children attend Alton Castle, this is a wonderful opportunity, more information will be available soon.

We would like to thank you for your continued support, and we are looking forward to working with you over this academic year.

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