



# BROAD CHALKE C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Year 3 Parents & Carers,

Welcome to Year 3! We hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer break and we are looking forward to continuing to support your children throughout this academic year. Please find some key information about Year 3. If you have any questions or concerns, please do speak to a member of the Year 3 team.

Our Year 3 team will be very similar to last year: Mrs Moriarty (teaching on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesday mornings) and Mrs Dunford (teaching on Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays and Fridays); Mrs Lott is our class teaching assistant, and Mrs Crosse will be teaching a weekly session of French on Monday afternoons.

On arrival at school, please can you ensure that your child lines up outside the Year 3 classroom door, which will be open by 8:45am. Please ensure that your child comes to school each day so that they are ready to learn: with their book-bag/bag; water in a drinks bottle; a sun-hat, sun cream administered at home (whilst the weather is sunny); a coat; and wearing their smart school uniform. Please ensure that everything is named.

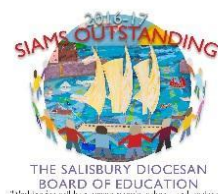
During the Autumn Term we will be introducing our Year 3 'Wouldn't you like to know...' sessions. This will involve one child each week researching and presenting facts and information about something that they are interested in. It could be about a place they have visited, a famous person, an author, a sport, an animal... More details to follow in the next few weeks.

Our themed learning web for Year 3 can be found on the school website, and on Seesaw; this shows the content of the curriculum and what we will be learning about for each subject during the autumn term.

Please continue to listen to your children reading at least four times a week at home; regular reading is proven to have a significant impact on reading progress and development. To indicate that you've done this, please make a note of any reading in your child's reading record book and initial it each week. Reading record books will be checked and signed by staff every Friday and regular reading of at least 4 times weekly from home will be celebrated and rewarded with house-points and stickers.

We will continue to send home *Books to Share* in Year 3; this will happen every Friday. Please return *Book to Share* books each week if your child wants to change their book.

We will regularly upload our learning on Seesaw, so please check-in and share this with your child. Please support your child's learning at home by keeping up-to-date with the weekly uploads on



Seesaw: Weekly maths activities; English resources; and topic information that you can talk about with your child. Any other class announcements specific to Year 3 will be sent out through Class List.

Thank you all for your overwhelming support with your children's home-learning activities over the last academic year. Home-learning books will continue to be sent home in Year 3. This will be based on the whole school theme and needs to be completed over the term. More details will be sent home in these books.

Our PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays, please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits (which will be worn for the whole day), no other school uniform will be needed on these days, except for school sweatshirts/hoodie, and coats. Whilst the weather is still warm then please do wear navy shorts/skorts for PE, we suggest that navy tracksuit bottoms or leggings are worn when the weather becomes cooler, with a school sweatshirt/hoodie, PE t-shirt, and trainers. Long hair needs to be tied back.

We are in the process of finalising the dates for our trips in Year 3. We will let you know as soon as we have the confirmed dates. If you are available to help, then we would love to hear from you!

In order to maintain up-to-date records, please could you let us know of any allergies, medication or dietary requirements your child may have; or any changes since Year 2. Please do let us know anytime during the academic year if there are any changes in circumstances at home that may impact on your children; we are always ready to listen.

Thank you in anticipation for your support this term; we are looking forward to an exciting term ahead!

Kind regards,

Mrs Dunford & Mrs Moriarty

