



Blackbrook School

Aspiration Fairness Kindness Responsibility Teamwork

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Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well. Firstly, I want to extend a warm welcome to Class 3 and introduce you to the teachers and staff involved in your child's education this academic year. Ms Cosgrove will be teaching Monday to Wednesday, while Mrs Rowden will be taking over on Thursdays and Fridays. Assisting them is our dedicated teaching assistants, Mrs Lifton and Miss Bishop.

Enclosed with this letter is a 'Curriculum Overview' for the upcoming half term. It outlines the various subjects and topics your children will be exploring, giving you a better understanding of what they will be learning in each area.

In Class 3, the children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit on designated PE days, instead of changing at school. This allows for more privacy as the children grow older and addresses the storage limitations for PE bags. Please ensure that they wear the correct PE kit, consisting of a red t-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, trainers, and their school jumper/cardigan or PE hoodie. As this half term begins, **PE lessons for Class 3 will be held on Tuesdays.**

Reading is a fundamental aspect of a child's education. While we teach reading and reading comprehension in the classroom, the value of reading at home cannot be overstated. You can greatly contribute to your child's success by listening to them read for about 15 minutes daily, sharing bedtime stories, and fostering a love for reading together. Exposure to various types of reading experiences will help develop their vocabulary, leading to increased confidence when tackling more challenging books. Please see the previously sent reading letter for more information on reading systems in Class 3.

Home Learning will be sent weekly. Spellings will be sent on Monday and tested on the Friday of that week. Children will also be sent a weekly Maths or English task to practise and reinforce what they have been learning in school. Home learning will be sent on a Wednesday and needs to be returned the following week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to visit us at the end of the day or leave a message on Class Dojo. For urgent matters during the school day, kindly direct your messages to the school office.

We are genuinely excited about the academic year ahead and all the fabulous learning opportunities and fun that awaits.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Ms Cosgrove, Mrs Rowden, Mrs Lifton, Miss Bishop

[The Year 3 team](#)