

# Moving Up to Year 3

Parent Information Evening

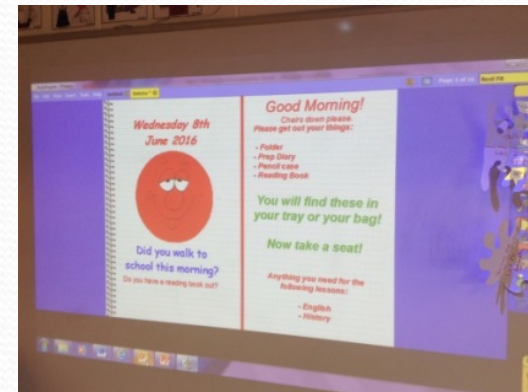


# Overview

- Format of the evening
- Outline of the day in Year 3
- Curriculum and Subjects
- Trips and Visits
- Communication
- Music Lessons and Performance Opportunities
- Transition and Preparation
- Q & A
- Tours

# Outline of the Year 3 Day

- There are 9 lessons a day, each lasting 35 minutes.
- These run from 8.45am -3.50pm
- Children arrive from 8am onwards, and go to the dining room, unless attending breakfast club from 7:25am or early morning activities.
- 8:20 -8:40 Registration
- 8:45- Lessons start/Assembly





# Outline of the Year 3 Day

- 10.30-11.00 Break - snacks - **nut free**
- 11:00 - 12:45 Lessons x3
- 12:45 - 1.45 - Lunch (Less formal, cafeteria style)
- 1:45- 2.05 Form Time/meetings and registration
- 2.05- 3.50 Lessons x3
- 4pm Home/Snack if staying on/prep
- 4.30-5.15 Activities
- 5:15- Collection time- optional Tea
- 6pm- Final Pick up



# Curriculum and Subjects

- Children taught mainly by their form teacher in their class base.
- Subjects include: English, Maths, Science, History, R.S. Geography, French, Spanish, Art/DT, Music, P.E. and Games.
- Matches and Tournaments- Thursdays and occasionally at the weekend.
- Sports covered include: Rugby, Netball, Football, Hockey, Cricket, Rounders, Athletics, Tennis and Basketball, handball and gymnastics
- Music and LAMDA lessons available - Miss Carr for peripatetic lessons and Mrs Moon via the Office



# Trips, Events and Performance

- Curriculum or Social skills/value added
- This Year - Living Rainforest as part of STEM week, The Verulamium Museum, Year 3 Camp, Art Week - visitors in, Walk to School etc, World Book Day and charitable events throughout the year
- Performance - Plays occurs in Years 2 and 4 so opportunities for performance - MOTY, Musical Moments, Form Assemblies, Carol Service, Choral Evening and Prose and Verse and of course sporting fixtures

# Communication

- Parent Handbook
- Pick up/Drop Off
- Prep Diary - weekly
- Letters about trips/events/curriculum
- Information Evenings - 11+, Handover, Secondary Schools exhibitions
- Parents Evenings - AT, SpT
- Events





# Transition



- At the end of June the children will visit their new classrooms, their new teachers and go for a tour around senior school - they will tell you which form they will be in next year! (parents receive notification on this day)
- The Year 3 staff will visit the Year 2 children in their Year 2 classes before the end of term
- The Year 2 & 3 staff will complete a detailed handover session before the end of term
- Year 2 & 3 Children to 'catch up' in the week after half term.



# Over the holidays:

You will receive:

- A Parent Handbook - hopefully by induction day
- Welcome letter

To Prepare.....you can do the following:

- Regular reading - monitoring comprehension as well as accuracy
- Raising levels of independence
- Organise equipment and pencil case
- Practise their times tables! 😊

