

Year 3 - Moving Up to Year 4 2021

Parent Information Evening



September 2021

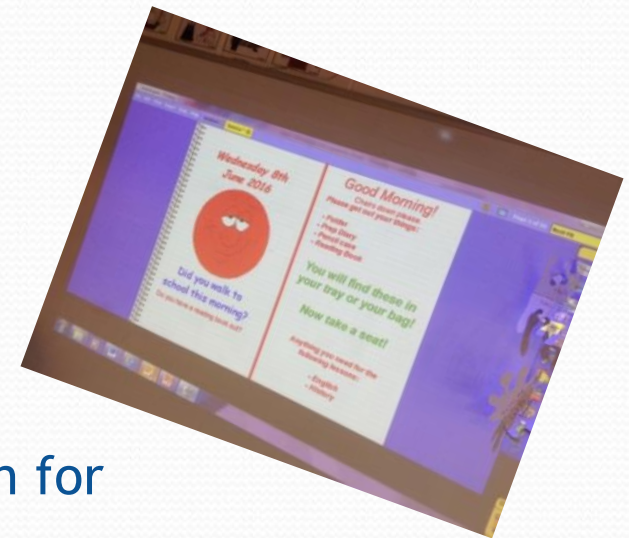
Please be aware that the following information may be subject to amendments due to the COVID-19 Situation and the information contained herein relates to 'normal practice'.

FAQs

- Outline of the day in Year 4
- Setting
- Preps
- Organisation
- Food
- Assessment tests/exams
- Procedure from this point forward
- Things to look forward to
- What can you do?

Outline of the Year 4 Day

- Arrive from 8am onwards dining room/form room (unless attending Breakfast Club from 7:25am)
- 8:20 -8:40 Registration 8:45 Assembly/Lesson 1
- 8.45 Lessons x3 (35 Minutes in length)
- 10:30am Break - snacks - nut free 😊
- 11:00am - 12:45 Lessons x3
- 12:45pm - Lunch
- 1:45 Registration/Form Time
- 2:05pm Lessons x3
- 3:55pm Prep
- 4:15/20pm (TBC) Home/Snack if staying on for Activities or WDT
- 5:15 Final Collection time (Supper Club until 6pm)



Academic

Setting/Assessment Tests

- Setting is recommended by the Year 3 staff.
- There are usually 3 Sets (1, 2 & 3)
- Monitored and reviewed regularly by AH - Teaching & Learning/English and Maths staff
- Fluid system, movement possible
- End of topic tests/regular spelling etc./reading
- Assessments - PTE/PTM/CATs
- Reporting to parents - written format and Parent evenings throughout the year



Preps

- Your child should have prep in some form every night
- The staff set preps that should be completed within 20 minutes in Year 4
- Some evenings you may have 2 preps, one of which may be a learning prep - French vocab/Reading etc
- Prep at school is supervised BUT it is not assisted
- Preps will be detailed in the prep diary/MSP
- The above information will be confirmed

Organisation!

One of the main differences the children notice in Year 4 is the increased movement around the school.

To aid this process, the children use an EXPANDABLE file that has sections labelled with subject headings.

In order to manage this successfully we recommend one or two things!

- Regularly checking your child's diary - annotating once a week, daily for preps
- Having a copy of your child's timetable up in the house to make it easier for them to check what they need for the day ahead when packing their school bag the night before.



Now What?



- Towards the end of June - there will be a 30 minute Q & A session for parents with Miss Legg, Assistant Head - Senior School, and the Year 4 Team- this will be on MS Teams
- At the start of July, the children will get to know which form they will be in next year and have their 'Moving Up' time
- The Year 4 staff will visit the Year 3 children in their Year 3 classes before the end of term although they are already very familiar with the children, having taught them in Year 3
- The Year 3 & 4 staff will complete a detailed handover session before the end of term
- Children who are NEW to the school will be invited into school at the end of August to meet their Form Teacher again
- During the holidays - parents will be sent a copy of the Parent Handbook for 2021-2022



Things to look forward to:



- Trips - History topic based, Overnight Camp to Bushcraft, Local Churches & Hazard Alley, STEM week activities etc
- Visiting Speakers and 'event' days
- Performing - Carol Service, Prose and Verse competition, Musician of the Year, choirs, concerts and other drama based performances.

Over the holidays:

Your child can:

- Get their expandable file set up
- Organise equipment and pencil case
- Practise their times tables
- Keep up with daily reading
- If they have shoes with laces - make sure they can tie them! 😊

