



### **Year 3 Parents Information handout**

#### **Key members of staff**

Mrs Woodruff (Magpies), Miss Connor (Sparrows), Miss Bennett (Starlings), Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Jackman, Mr Bowers.

#### **Our aims**

To develop the independent working methods of the children to support a successful transition from KS1 to KS2. It is our expectation that the children come into school preparing to 'live' the school values:

- Building resilience
- Inspiring curiosity
- Developing teamwork and independence
- Instilling empathy.

#### **Pick up and drop off arrangements**

The children can arrive at the classroom at 8:40 am. If they arrive earlier, they must be booked into Breakfast Club. At the end of the day, parents and carers can collect children from the raised playground where teachers will send the children out directly to their parents/carers. Those whose parents have given permission for their child to leave the class independently, will make their way to the meeting point.

#### **Our curriculum areas**

Autumn 1 – Our Green and Pleasant Land

Autumn 2 – Art Attack

Spring 1 – Transport and Trade

Spring 2 – Eurovision

Summer term – Amazing Architecture

#### **Homework passports**

Homework passports are sent out at the beginning of a half term. The children should choose **4** activities and complete them at home. They should then bring in evidence to add into their folders (which will be kept at school), these can take the form of photographs, reports and posters.

Reading – we expect a minimum of **4** reads per week (these can be independent but must be signed by a parent/carer). Reading diaries are checked on a Monday.

#### **Equipment**

Whilst the school will always provide equipment for children, it is hugely appreciated if parents are able to contribute towards this. Children should come into school with a pencil, a BLUE writing pen, a whiteboard pen, a rubber, a ruler and a selection of colouring pencils. These should be named.

#### **P.E.**

P.E. is taught on a Tuesday and on a Wednesday. No jewellery should be worn and if children have earrings, they must be able to remove them themselves. P.E. is a statutory subject, if your child is unable

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to participate, they must bring in a note. After half term, we will begin swimming sessions at the Surrey Sports Park on a Tuesday. If you are able to help in the morning, please see your class teacher.

### **How can you help?**

- Times tables practise/telling the time exercises/practical maths including Money.
- Remind the children to read daily.
- Gentle guidance to support independent learning skills. Reminders for homework/P.E. kits/reading diaries.

### **Communication**

There are two parent consultation meetings within the school year, where you will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress. In addition to this, we will be sending out a weekly email on a Friday to update you on the events of the week and the key learning areas your child has focused on.

### **Trips**

Our term fee letter will set out the trips we have planned, however we are looking to conduct a trip to RHS Wisley to support the children's learning of Plants.