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Year 3 Welcome to Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers

We are thrilled to welcome you and your child(ren) to Year 3! This year brings exciting new opportunities and challenges—new playgrounds, new activities, and new friendships. We understand that this transition can feel big, and we are here to support you every step of the way.



Tuck Shop

Our tuck shop runs during break times on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Learners may bring money to purchase healthy snacks. Please note that staff cannot hold onto money, so learners are responsible for keeping it safe.



Penshurst Graduate Award (PGA)

The PGA encourages independent learning. Each Friday, your child will receive a Knowledge Note on a specific topic. The following week, they'll answer 5 questions based on that sheet. Full marks contribute toward earning a badge!



Reading Plus

In the first week of September, your child will receive login details for Reading Plus, a website we use in Key Stage 2. The program levels children appropriately and works similarly to TT Rockstars.



Homework Expectations

- Reading – At least 3 times a week (book, PGA sheet, Reading Plus, or a mix)
- TT Rockstars – Regular practice
- PGA – As described above
- Spellings – Given on Thursday, tested the following Thursday



Drop-off and Collection

From September, learners will be dropped off and collected from their new classroom doors. At the end of the day, they will be lined up and dismissed once a teacher sees a familiar adult.

We are so excited to get to know our new classes and begin this journey together. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out—we're here to help.

Wishing you a wonderful summer!

Kind regards

Miss Coates and Miss Daniels