



Ms Josiah
Year 3 Hudson



Mrs Moustafa
Teaching Assistant



Mr Bain
Year 3 Ganges

Monday 13th September 2021

Dear Parents,

Our names are Ms Josiah and Mr Bain and we would like to welcome you back to a new school year. We are very excited about teaching your children this year and we are already impressed with the effort and attitude they have been showing towards their learning and behaviour.

We are also extremely lucky as we have Mrs Moustafa supporting the children in class. We would just like to inform you of some important and useful information that will hopefully help you and your child settle into Year 3.

In the morning:

Please arrive at 8.45am. It is very important that your child is in school and on time. Good attendance and punctuality are essential if children are to make good progress in school. If your child will not be in school, please call the school office to let us know. If your child is late, please sign them in at the school office.

At the end of the day:

Please **ensure you collect your child at 3:15pm** from their teacher in the back playground. Please let us (and the office) know ahead of time if you have made alternative collection arrangements, especially if it is someone unfamiliar to us.

PE & Swimming:

Ganges will have PE on Wednesday. Hudson will have PE on Friday. The correct uniform must be worn:

- A plain white T-shirt
- Navy bottoms/shorts
- Black plimsolls or trainers

When your child has PE, they **MUST** come to school wearing their school uniform.

Hudson will go swimming in Autumn 1. Ganges will go swimming in Autumn 2.

Water Bottles:

Your child needs to bring a water bottle to school with them. This bottle will stay in their class and will be available to them as and when they need a drink.

Reading Books & Records:

Please ensure that your child reads for at least **20-30 minutes every night** – especially as this counts as their homework. Your child needs to:

- Write the pages they have read and the title of their book
- Write a comment about what their reading
- Get a parent or guardian to sign it every evening where possible

Homework:

Pupils will be given homework on a Monday and this should be completed by Friday. The homework will revise work covered in class. Your child will be given: spellings, grammar, maths and a reading comprehension.

Important websites:

www.edwardwilson.org.uk – The school website where you can find up to date information and links for home learning

www.literacyplanet.com/uk – Literacy website for homework

www.mymaths.co.uk – Maths website for homework

www.languagehut.com – Spanish website for homework

www.trockstars.com – website for practising times tables

Contact:

If you would like to talk to one of the teachers for any reason, then we will be available to speak on the phone with you on **Monday between 3:30 – 4:15pm**. Please call the office to make an appointment.

Thank you in advance for all of your support. We look forward to working together with you all.

Ms Josiah, Mr Bain and Mrs Moustafa