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Church of England School
provides a safe, supportive
environment and a challenging
learning experience
founded upon Christian
values and beliefs’

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Welcome to Class 3!

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to Class 3, and welcome back to the start of a brand-new school year! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer and that the children are feeling excited about the year ahead. We are really looking forward to getting to know the children, watching them grow in confidence and independence, and making lots of happy memories together.

We wanted to share some important information with you about the year ahead.

Meet the Class 3 Team - We are very lucky to have a wonderful team supporting Class 3 this year.

- **Mrs Tuach** will teach Class 3 on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning**.
- **Miss Chester** will teach Class 3 on **Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday**.
- **Both Mrs Tuach and Miss Chester will be in school all day on Wednesdays**, allowing us valuable time to work together, plan and ensure continuity for the children.
- **Mrs Brown** will be our Teaching Assistant on **Mondays and Tuesdays**.
- **Mrs Moseley** will be our Teaching Assistant on **Wednesdays**.
- **Mrs Simbula Rudd** will be our Teaching Assistant on **Thursdays and Fridays**.
- We are also delighted to have **Lucy and Rowena** working in Class 3 throughout the week.
- **Mrs Hourihan**, who is a qualified teacher, will be teaching **Year 4 Maths every day** this year.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such a strong team around the children and are looking forward to working together to support every child in Class 3.

PE -PE will take place on **Wednesdays and Fridays**. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their **PE kit on both of these days**. As the wetter months approach us, please ensure that your child always has spare socks in their bags.

Homework - We have a few different elements to home learning this year.

- **Project Homework** - Throughout each half term, we will send home a **project homework** linked to the children's learning in school. This is **entirely optional** and is designed to give children an opportunity to explore their learning further and, where possible, involve parents and carers in their child's learning. We would love children to be creative with these projects and choose activities that they will genuinely enjoy doing together at home. Please see the **attached information** for this half term's project homework.
- **Spellings** - Each week, children will bring home a **list of spellings to learn**. They will have a spelling test in school **every Monday**, so please support your child with practising these words at home. A few minutes of regular practice throughout the week is often much more effective than trying to learn them all at once!
- **Maths** - This term, our maths homework will be completed using **Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)**. Please encourage your child to spend some time regularly practising their times tables. Developing rapid recall of multiplication facts will be hugely beneficial as they progress through Year 3 and Year 4.
- **Reading** - We expect children to read for **10 minutes to an adult every day**. Please record this in your child's **reading record** each time they read. This is an important part of their learning and we really appreciate your support in making reading a regular part of the home routine.

Wellies and Waterproofs - As a school, we are passionate about learning outdoors whenever we can! We therefore ask that your child has a pair of **named wellies and waterproof clothing** kept at school throughout the school year. We will store these in school so that you don't need to remember to send in Forest School clothing each time we want to go outside. Having these items readily available means that we can make the most of opportunities to learn outdoors, whatever the weather! Please make sure that **all items are clearly named**.

Water Bottles -Please ensure that your child brings a **named water bottle** to school every day. We encourage children to drink regularly throughout the day and to take responsibility for keeping their water bottle with them.

We are really looking forward to an exciting year of **learning, exploring and growing together** in Class 3. Thank you in advance for your continued support. The partnership between home and school is so important, and we really value everything you do to support your child's learning. If you have any questions or concerns at any point during the year, please do come and speak to us.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Tuach & Miss Chester
Class 3 Teachers
