

September 2017

Dear Y3 Parents

Welcome to the Junior Boys' School as we begin another exciting school year. The boys have settled in quickly and have made a promising start to the term. The Year 3 Curriculum Brochure will provide you with an outline of the teaching and learning experiences your son can expect throughout the entire curriculum during the Autumn Term. You will find this on the Website.

School Uniform

The boys look particularly smart in their new uniforms. Please ensure that all items of uniform and in particular PE and Games kits are clearly labelled. It would be helpful if all pupils could tie their shoelaces and ties so please practise at home if necessary.

Breaktimes

Please provide only a piece of fruit or a plain biscuit for your son's morning break. The children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day. Please ensure that your son has a water bottle in school every day.

Homework

Pupils in Y3 should spend a maximum of 20 minutes on their homework. In addition, the boys know that they should continue to read every night. Please write a note in your son's Homework Diary if there is a problem with completing homework.

Reading

The boys will be given a reading diary and have chosen a reading book from our school library to share at home. Please ensure you sign this diary every night. We would be grateful for your help in encouraging regular reading at home as it not only expands the children's vocabulary and 'ideas bank' for story writing but also consolidates their spelling. Your son will also be reading a book from our Reading Scheme and may be asked to read this book at home and complete activities linked to the book.

Spellings and Times Tables

The boys will have a spelling test and a times tables test every Friday.

Welcome Assembly

Please join us at our Welcome Assemblies for Y3 parents which will take place on -

Tuesday 26 September for parents of boys in **Y3B**

(please note change of dates to ones previously published)

Tuesday 3 October for parents of boys in **Y3W**

Curriculum Meeting

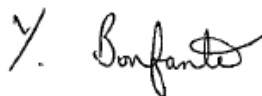
Parents are invited to attend a Curriculum Meeting for Y3 boys which will take place on –

Thursday 21 September in the Junior School Hall @ 3.00 pm

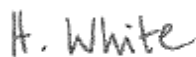
Parents Evening

An opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teachers will take place on Thursday 12 October.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Y Bonfante



Mrs H White

