

Year 3 Newsletter



Merton Junior School

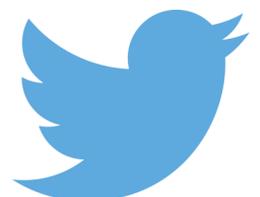
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Welcome to Year 3

We would like to welcome everyone to the new academic year at Merton Junior School. We are very excited about what is coming over the next year and we look forward to spending the year with your fabulous children.



This year, we have had a little bit of a mix up and Year 3 will now be in the old Year 4 part of the building. So, this year in Lime class will be Miss Fear with Mrs Gilbert, In Sycamore class will be Miss Wright with Mrs Haddington and in Maple in class will be Miss Beer with Mrs Harry.

We hope that everyone has a fantastic first year at the Junior school and we encourage parents and carers to come and talk to the teachers as much as possible. If you have any questions regarding school and your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. We are always on the playground at the end of the day or likewise you could contact the office and they will book an appointment for you to see the member of staff concerned.

As with previous years, our cloakrooms are quite small therefore we ask that children bring in their book bag which will be placed in the classroom, a coat and their PE kit which



will live in the cloakrooms. PE kits should be in a small draw string bag which can easily hang on the pegs as backpacks are too large and end up on the floor which causes a tripping hazard. The children do not need to bring in their own stationary as our school provides everything that

your child would need to complete their work to the best of their ability. We do ask for NO rucksacks unless the child rides a bike to school where they will need both hands clear!

At the end of each day, the staff will lead the children out on to the bottom playground of the MUGA (multi use games area) via their classroom doors. If your child walks home then they must let their teacher know or wait with their teacher if there is no visible adult to go home with. Thank you for your continued support. And we look forward to a fantastic year.

Kind regards

Miss Gregor

(Lower School Phase Leader)

Our Classes



**Maple -
Miss Beer**

**Sycamore -
Miss Wright**



**Lime -
Miss Fear**



The Home School Book

You may have noticed that our new Home School Books are looking very fancy! The Home School Book is designed to last the whole year so it is essential that the children look after them carefully. It will be at cost to replace a Home School Book.

Each week the children will have their spellings stuck in and there is room for the children and you to write in their daily reading. The spellings will be handed out on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

As always, if you do have any queries or would just like to drop us a note, please do not hesitate to write a comment into their Home School Book or request an appointment with the class teacher from the office. We are always happy to help.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 19th Sept - School Photographs

Friday 27th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning **Saturday**

28th Sept - Summer Fun Day

Friday 4th Oct - Whole school science day

Monday 7th Oct - Parents' Evening 3:30 - 7pm

Tuesday 8th Oct - Parents' Evening 3:30 - 5pm

Friday 11th Oct - INSET DAY



PE this term

N.B Please name all your child's clothing

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday

All children need to bring a **full PE kit each week** as the session will be split into an indoor and outdoor session. The School PE uniform is:

Plain white T-shirt (no logos or slogans or pictures)

Plain, dark coloured shorts or jogging bottoms

A pair of outdoor sport pumps or trainers

A plain jumper (for outside only)

We encourage children to bring a separate jumper for PE rather than their school jumper to avoid their uniform getting hot, sweaty and dirty during their PE sessions

PE is statutory within the curriculum therefore all children will participate. A spare kit from school will be provided for your child to wear that day if they fail to bring an appropriate kit or they will have to participate in their uniform and a letter will be sent home to inform you of this.