

WELCOME TO YEAR 3/4



Dear Families,
We would like to warmly welcome you all back to school. This letter provides some useful information and outlines our expectations for the year ahead.

Useful Information

Snacks

Children are able to bring a healthy snack from home for break time. No chocolate bars or crisps. Please do not send in any products containing nuts as we are a NUT FREE school.

Drinks

We encourage children to drink plenty of water, so please send your child to school each day with a water bottle filled with fresh water. If you would like your child to receive a carton of milk, please sign up via Cool Milk. Details can be found on our school website, or by searching online for "Cool Milk."

Pencil Cases and Toys from Home

All the stationery your child needs will be provided in school, so there is no need to bring a pencil case from home.

We also kindly ask that small toys and fidgets are left at home, as we've found they can sometimes get lost or broken, which can cause upset.

We have fidgets available in school if needed.

Meet the Teachers

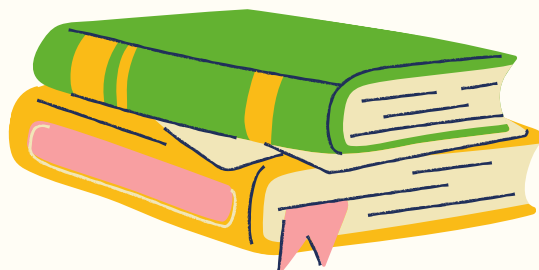
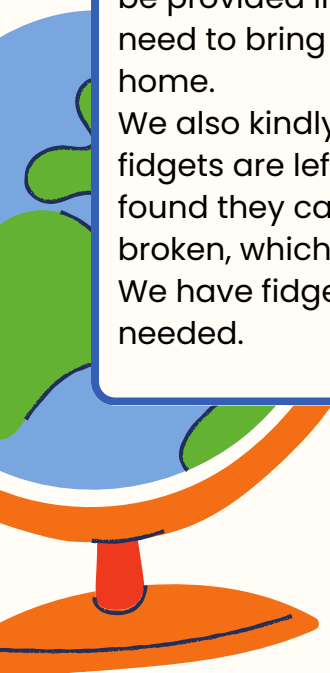
Mrs Wheatcroft is responsible for leading science, maths and the Eco Council. She will be teaching Class Newstead.

Mrs Hamilton is our school SENCO and a member of SLT. She will be teaching Class Wollaton.

Miss Sensicall is responsible for PE and school sports. She will be teaching Class Trent.

Letters & Communication

Just a reminder to check 'Class Dojo' for communication from the team, as well as individual messages about your child. Please use Dojo to contact us, although absence messages must go through the school office. From time to time, we will also send paper letters home, so we'd be grateful if you could check your child's school bag regularly to make sure nothing gets missed.



Homework

Weekly maths homework will be set and posted on Class Dojo. Please complete it and upload it to your child's Dojo portfolio—there's no need to send a paper copy into school. Children work in target groups for maths, so their maths teacher may be different from their class teacher.

In addition to maths homework, we encourage you to read regularly at home with your child—this could be their book-banded reading book or another book you both enjoy. We also recommend regular practice of times tables, reading, and spelling to help support your child's learning.



Enrichment

On Thursday afternoons, the children will take part in our enrichment programme. This will include one session of either sports coaching with our sports coach, Modern Foreign Language (Spanish) with Mrs Pearson, or music with Mrs Brewster. These subjects are taught on a three-week rota. We will keep you updated about which days your child will need their PE kit.

PE

All classes will have PE on Thursday as part of our enrichment afternoon. In addition, Class Trent usually has PE on Mondays, Class Newstead on Tuesdays, and Class Wollaton on Wednesdays. Occasionally, sessions may be swapped or an extra session may be added, so we ask that your child keeps their PE kit in school all week. Our PE uniform is plain black shorts, leggings, or jogging bottoms; a plain white T-shirt; a plain black hoodie; and either trainers or plimsolls. Please ensure all items are clearly named so they can be returned if misplaced.

We are looking forward to working with your child and hope they have a happy and successful year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Wheatcroft, Mrs Hamilton, and Miss Sensicall
The Year 3/4 Team 😊

