

Welcome to Year 3

In Year 3, the teachers are Miss Parker, Mrs Shaw and Mrs Young.

Attending school, on time, every day is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience. This includes your child's attainment and wellbeing. Research has found that the pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 (Year 6) have higher rates of attendance over the key stage compared to those with the lowest attainment. At Woodhouse, we aspire to high standards of attendance and punctuality for all pupils.

In a morning, the school gates open at 08:40 and the children are provided with morning work until 08.50. This additional learning time is valuable in addressing misconceptions and revising key concepts within the curriculum so a prompt arrival at school is helpful for your child. The school bell rings at 08:50 and the register is taken at 08:50. If your child is not in the classroom by this time, they are marked as late. If your child is too ill to attend school on a particular day, please email the school office or leave a voice mail by 09:20am so that this can be recorded. If your child's attendance or punctuality becomes a concern, a member of the senior leadership team will be in touch to discuss it further.

We have **outdoor PE** on a **Thursday**. The correct kit includes trainers, jogging bottoms, a t-shirt and a sweatshirt. 3S have **indoor PE** on a **Tuesday** morning. 3P have **indoor PE** on a **Wednesday** morning. For this we need blue shorts, a white t-shirt and black pumps. Please make sure you bring both kits every day. Your child is responsible for their own kit as we are encouraging independence and teachers will not be responsible for checking individual lockers. It is also extremely helpful if kits are named so these can be returned easily if lost.

Homework is set on a **Friday** and can be handed in any day up until the following **Thursday**. **Spellings** are set on a **Monday** for a test the following **Monday**. Please bring your homework diary and reading book/diary/packet every day. Any notes from grown-ups need to be shown to the teacher in the morning (we do not check bags daily in Key Stage 2.)

Pencil cases – You do not need a pencil case because we have everything you will need. However, if you would like to bring a pencil case with your own colouring pencils, that is ok. It **MUST** be small/thin enough to fit into your tray along with your school books.

Water bottles – please bring a water bottle that is a **sensible size**. Also, a polite reminder that you should have **water** rather than juice.

At Woodhouse, we encourage all pupils to be reading at home for pleasure as well as the school's reading books. Please remember to bring in your reading bookbag every day and asking an adult at home to leave a comment about your reading at home.

The most effective way to get a message to the Year 3 team is to send an email to the school office using the following address:

admin@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk

With thanks,

The Year 3 Team 😊