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## St. Anne's C.E. Primary School



Dear Parent/Carer,

### Welcome to Year 3!

I hope the children are well rested after their sunny summer holiday break! Just a few housekeeping notes to ensure a smooth start to the year!

School starts at 9:00 and children may come onto the yard from 8:45. Should you require a breakfast club provision, this starts at 8:00 in the school hall, with no need to book in advance. School finishes at **3:30** and the children will exit via the rear fire door into the school yard. Please wave to acknowledge them so they, and we, can see you. Please telephone the office if someone other than the usual adult is collecting your child. If you are running late, the children must wait inside school until you arrive.

Children may bring a bag to school which they can place on their peg. Please allow your child to have a water bottle in school at all times.

### PE

PE will be each Wednesday. Please ensure the children have a **school PE kit** in school every Wednesday.

### Homework

Homework will be given each week as follows:

**English/Maths-** One piece of either English or Maths will be sent home each week on a Friday. Please return the completed homework book by Wednesday the following week.

**Spelling** lists will also be sent home each Friday for a test, in school, the following Friday.

In addition, children should choose a task from the homework grid **each fortnight**. Homework grid is also available on DB Primary and may be emailed to Mrs Johnson if this is easier.

**Times table practice** will form part of our weekly routine. Please support your child in learning these at home. Times table tests will take place weekly in

school. Children will begin with tests on 2 x tables and if they achieve full marks, will move on to 5 x, then 10 x table. As they become more confident, they will move on to 3, 4, 6 times table and so on.

**Reading-** Children will also bring a reading book home in order that you can listen to them read. This will help to advance their learning. Please encourage your child to read to you and ask questions to confirm their understanding. Please sign the reading record or place a comment with regards to their reading then return the book to school when it needs to be changed.

**Snoopy** -Snoopy is our class mascot. Every Wednesday, Snoopy goes home with someone for a visit and we ask that your child writes something in his diary about the things they have done together. This is not meant to be a huge chore for parents but simply an opportunity for your child to share with the class the things they enjoy doing at the weekend. They may include photos/pictures/stickers in the diary but do not feel under pressure to do this. Please return Snoopy to school by Tuesday each week so we can read his diary and get him ready to go back out with the next person.

If you have any concerns or wish to share any information about your child you can catch us before school; over the telephone or via email  
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Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Johnson & Mrs Colman

