

Our Return to School on Monday 8th March: Year 3

Staff

3T	Teacher: Mrs Kathryn Thornton Teaching Assistant: Mrs Meli Valenzuela
3WJ	Teacher: Mrs Sarah James (M-Tu), Mrs Fran Whitefoot (W-F) Teaching Assistant: Mrs Ali Brister

Mrs Kirsty Sims is also working in Year 3

What to Bring

Children can bring a small bag. The St. William's Primary School tote bag that we have provided every child would be perfect to use. Please feel free to personalise it.

- Their packed lunch (hot dinners/school packed lunches are available. Please order via School Money).
- A full water bottle.
- A coat – we will be using our outdoor areas as much as we possibly can so children will need a coat.
- A change of shoes/trainers and socks – we want to use the field as much as possible so children being able to change into different footwear would be beneficial.
- Any reading books that need returning – boxes will be at each entrance. These will be left for 48 hours before returning to the library.
- The book 'Krinklekrax' and any Remote Learning exercise books also need to come back to school as the children will be using them in class for the rest of this term.

Reading Books

Year 3's library day is Friday. This is the day they can chose new books to read at home.

Gates

Year 3 should arrive at library gate on Williams Loke between 8.30am and 8.50am.

We ask all adults to wear a mask when coming onto the school site, unless exempt.

They will be greeted by a member of staff; families can leave them at the gate or walk with them along the one way path which will take them on to the Sports Playground. Families cannot come up to the school building but can watch the children as they walk towards the Year 3 door. Children will need to sanitise their hands as they come through these doors and every time they enter and leave the building. There will be a box by the door for them to return any reading books.

If there is more than one child in a family, gate arrangements may vary. If they have a sibling in Nursery or Reception, Year 3 children will come through the pedestrian gate on Furze Road. They will walk across the Pirate Playground and through the bottom door on their corridor. If they have siblings in Year 1 or 2, families can bring Year 3 to the library gate before they go to the Key Stage 1 gate or send them from the Key Stage 1 gate down Williams Loke to the library gate. There will be a member of staff in front of the main school gates to ensure they cross safely.

If they come to school by bike, there are bikes racks on the Sports Playground where they can leave their bike.

At 3.15pm, the gates to the Sports Playground will be open for families to come in to greet their children. We ask that families keep moving after meeting their children and keep socially distanced. There will be a member of staff at the gate to make sure children wait for their adult to collect them. If your child has come in through the Furze Road gate, your child will come to that gate to meet you. Again, a member of staff will be there with them.

What part of the school will they be working in?

Year 3 will have designated toilets near their classrooms. In addition to those in the toilet area, they have three hand basins in their bay.

As well as their classrooms, Year 3 have a designated 'break out' space in the bay by their classrooms. They also have an additional room (The Nest) which is shared with Year 4 but cleaned between different groups using it. These spaces will be used for small group or individual work.

Key Stage 2 have a timetable for their outdoor spaces so only one Year Group is in any area at any one time.