



Ashley Junior School

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9th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Year Three!

As a team, we would like to welcome you to Ashley Junior School. Your child has had a few days to settle into the routines and expectations of the school and is, hopefully sharing some of the fabulous learning opportunities the school has to offer. Parent consultations have been arranged for **Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th September**. Time slots will be available between 3:40pm – 6:00pm. Appointments can be made via your child's online account www.scopay.com/login from Monday 9th September or via the school office. We hope that the following information will enable you to provide support and encouragement for your child.

Attached is an **After School Activities letter** inviting your child to attend some of the many after school clubs, and we would urge a quick response if your child is to secure a place as they are given on a first come, first served basis.

Your child will be bringing home their **Reading Journal**, **Spelling book** and a **Mathletics (online maths learning)** password soon.

The home learning requirements for Year 3:

Reading Journals

A daily read of five minutes, or more, with a detailed response to the text using 'Thinking Hats.' We will practise writing these in class so there will be examples in the children's journals. If at least four comments are written at home in response to reading then children will receive a raffle ticket giving them a chance to win some wonderful new books to take home. These are checked on Fridays.

Spelling

Spelling & sentence work will be set on Friday for testing the following Friday. Inside the spelling books there will be examples of how to help your child learn their spellings.

Maths

Mathletics, an interactive website accessible at home or at school with tasks which should be completed weekly. Shortly, your child will be receiving their Mathletics password, the website is full of resources, games and activities which are fun, colourful and will promote sound number skills. You can find the link through our school website www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/mathletics/ to preview what is on offer before your child receives their log in details.

Home-learning projects

A termly home learning project will be set in line with topic work at school.

P.E.

P.E. will be on Wednesday afternoons and we request that all children keep their named PE kit in school everyday ready for impromptu sessions.

Snacks and Water bottles

The children should bring in water in a named water bottle for use in class. Fruit and vegetable snacks are welcome, but we request that no other type of snack is provided. Milk can be purchased through the cool milk scheme www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/school-lunches/ alternatively you may be entitled to free milk. They may have an alternative drink for lunchtime, such as squash, but no fizzy or high energy drinks are allowed.

Website

Please take the time to find our page on the Ashley Junior School website, where we will be updating information and sharing photographs to show our fabulous learning.

Curriculum Web

Find attached our Curriculum Web which outlines the learning objectives for our new topic 'Giraffes Can't Dance.' Please do not hesitate to come in and discuss any worries or concerns you may have.

Yours faithfully,

Year 3 team