



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ST MARGARET'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

ARUNDEL ROAD, ANGMERING, WEST SUSSEX. BN16 4LP

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Tuesday 17th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 3

We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday. The children have enjoyed the first couple of weeks in their new classes and we would like to take the opportunity to let you know some important information about the organisation of Year 3 and other matters.

PE

Our sessions – Otter: Wednesday (indoors), Friday (outdoors)
Badger: Monday (indoors), Tuesday (outdoors)

We ask that the children have their full, named PE kits in school at all times. As the weather can be rather unpredictable, sessions may sometimes fall on other days so it is necessary to have kit always available. If children are unable to take out their own earrings, we ask that they refrain from wearing them on PE days or bring tape to cover them.

Painting Aprons

Could we please ask that those children who have not yet brought in a painting apron, do so ASAP as starting from next week, our Art lessons will involve the children collecting resources from the immediate environment, mixing their own paints and painting with them!

Home Learning

Home Learning will be set each week. The new homework will be sent home on a Friday and is due in on the following Thursday. Homework will usually include:

Spellings – These follow a pattern and your child will be tested on these the following Friday.

Tables/number facts – Again, your child will be tested so please encourage your child to practise these regularly.

Reading – Children are expected to continue to read at home during the week and over the weekends. In Year Three, we expect that there will be at least five entries written in to their reading diaries by an adult across the week. Children should bring their reading books and diaries into school every day.

Please see the guide stuck in to your child's home learning book and if you have any queries, please see your child's class teacher.

Classroom Support

We would also like to take this opportunity to ask if there are any parents who would be willing to come in and help with reading or other activities within the class. Reading is a very important part of the curriculum. This would involve 25 minutes of your time, hearing individuals read and discussing the



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text with them. Reading sessions take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings 8:35 – 9:00. Please complete the slip below if you are able to help.

School Trip

To enhance our new topic of Stone Age to the Iron Age, we have organised a trip to Butser Ancient Farm in Waterlooville on Friday 11th October 2019. Letters about this trip will be sent out in the next few days and will also be available on our website. If you feel that you are able to help with this trip, please inform your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Appointments

The time before morning registration is very busy and so, should you have any detailed matters or concerns you wish to discuss with your child's class teacher, please leave a note with reception to arrange an appointment.

We look forward to working with you and your child this year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Keates
Badger Class

Mrs Bray & Mrs Burnett
Otter Class

Please return to your class teacher if you are able to help.

Yes, I am able to help with reading on Tuesdays /Wednesdays/ Thursdays (please circle day/s)

I am able to help in class on _____ (day/s) at _____ (time)
(we will contact you to confirm this as it depends on our timetable)

Child's Name: _____

Adult's Name: _____