

Dear Year 3,

We hope you've all had a fabulous holiday and are ready and raring to go on Monday!

The Year 3 team cannot wait to see you again and for some of you finally get to meet after such a different end to the summer term.

The Year 3 team this year consists of the Fantastic Five; Miss Stevens (Dahl class teacher and Geography Lead, Mrs Page (Potter class teacher and Music lead), Mrs Jackson (Dahl TA), Mrs Davies (Potter TA) and Mrs Walter (Potter class teacher on a Wednesday, Donaldson class teacher Thursday/Friday and Languages Lead).

Unfortunately, Mrs Page will be unable to join us at the start of term but will be back as soon as possible. Until that time, Potter class will be with Mrs Walter like they would normally be on a Wednesday. Mrs Page is very sad that she cannot be there to start the year but promises her arrival will be packed with fun and excitement and something to look forward to!

You'll receive Year 3 emails throughout the year from both Miss Stevens ([kstevens@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:kstevens@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk)) and Mrs Page ([spage@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:spage@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk)), regardless of which class your child's in. If you need to contact us, it's probably easiest to contact your child's class teacher on the email addresses above although we're usually very nice and will still reply or forward it on to where it needs to go! If there's an additional email address that you'd like to add to our mailing list then please get in touch.

Year 3 are due back on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September! Our doors open at 8:35 and you've got until 8:45 to make sure you're through the school gate. Please try not to be too much earlier than 8:35 as it gets ever so busy out on the playground.

Dahl classroom is the second door opposite the ball sports area, just past the climbing wall. Potter classroom is a little bit further, you will need to walk round through the playground and look for the second door (just before Donaldson and Bond).





We finish at 3:10 every day but this is the time that we finish in the classroom, rather than the time that the children will leave – that will depend on the speed and organisation of your child! If there is a particular arrangement or situation that you think we need to know about, regarding the end of the day, then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

On that first day, you're welcome to bring in a pencil case and your own stationery but you don't need to as we'll have everything ready for you in school too. At the moment, our PE day is a Wednesday and we have both of our PE lessons on the same day. You'll still need to come to school wearing your kit rather than getting changed here and it needs to be a plain white t-shirt (no football shirts), dark shorts or joggers and trainers. As it gets colder, you might want to bring a plain red or dark hoodie with you. Red BPS logo hoodies will hopefully be available to buy from M&S soon! **PE lessons will start first week back so children will need to be in PE kits on Wednesday 8th.**

**Year 3 will be going swimming on a Tuesday this year. We would like for all children to come into school 'swim ready'. This means that they will need to wear their swimming costumes/ trunks under their clothes. We are very aware that some clothes are easier to change out of than others so the children may prefer to wear PE kits on these days instead of their school uniform. We found last year that it was much easier for the girls to roll their swimsuit down and wear them as bottoms underneath their clothes than wear them properly all day. The children will need to bring spare pants and a towel in their swimming kit. The children will be going swimming on Tuesday 7th, please come swim ready.**

Don't forget to bring a snack with you when you come back. To keep it simple, snacks need to be either fruit or vegetables - cereal bars and biscuits need to be kept for lunchtime. Water bottles need to be labelled and just contain water! We're hoping to have Meet the Teacher events towards the end of September when we'll be able to go through the year ahead and answer any questions you might have. However, please do get in touch if there's anything you'd like to know or that we haven't been very clear about!

Take care and we can't wait to see you on Monday,

The Year 3 Team