



North Baddesley Junior School

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*'Where Care, Co-operation and
Challenge Count'*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to North Baddesley Junior School and the beginning of Year 3. We hope that your children had a restful summer and are looking forward to the year ahead. It has been a wonderful first few days at school with lots of changes and new routines to learn. Please be assured that these will be part of your child's everyday life very soon. We have been impressed by the children's smart appearance and eagerness to embrace this new year of learning.

A few reminders and information about Year 3

8:40 a.m. – the school doors will open. A prompt start is important for all children to have time to organise themselves for the learning day ahead and to complete their first learning task of the day.

3:20 p.m. – school will finish. The children will be walked down the Year 3 path by their class teacher. Should you wish to speak to us, this is an ideal time. Alternatively, please email through the school office to contact your child's class teacher or to book a more formal appointment. If your child is being collected by a different adult, please could we ask that you make the school office aware and they will inform the class teacher.

On **Wednesday 18th September**, we will be hosting a Year 3 information meeting where we will go through Home Learning, routines, share timetables and be available to answer any further questions that you may have.

Below you will find a timetable outlining the days your child's PE kit and Home Learning is due.

	3A	3S	3H
Monday	Home Learning Due	Home Learning Due	Home Learning Due Indoor PE Kit
Tuesday	Indoor PE Kit	Indoor PE Kit	
Wednesday	Home Learning Set	Home Learning Set	Home Learning Set
Thursday	Outdoor PE Kit	Outdoor PE Kit	Outdoor PE Kit
Friday			

PE Kit
Please ensure your child has the correct

PE kit with them on these days (non – logo black shorts, the appropriate house colour t-shirt, a non-

logo dark coloured jumper and trousers for the colder months, and trainers). We ask that all longer hair is tied up and that earrings are removed for physical activities. If your child is unable to do this, may we suggest that your child does not wear earrings on P.E. days.

Reading diaries

Each child will be given a reading diary for reading at home to be recorded. We ask that children read 4x per week. This can be to an adult or independently. Their recorded reads will earn them raffle tickets which gives them the opportunity to win free books. Reading diaries are checked by the class teacher every Monday when the Home Learning is due.

Home Learning

Home Learning for the whole school will be set on Google Classroom. Each child will be given their own user log in which will be sent home with your child once we have taught them how to use Google Classroom. Home Learning will be **set every Wednesday** and is **due in the following Monday**.

Home Learning will include:

- Spellings: a weekly rule will be set and children will practise their words each week choosing from the strategy grid.
- Maths: this will either include arithmetic questions, consolidation work of learning from the week in class or times tables practice on Times Table Rock Stars.
- Reading: 4-5x per week recorded in their diary and initialled by an adult.

Answers for the Home Learning will be uploaded onto Google Classroom and the children will be able to self-mark their answers. We ask that if you experience any technical issues, you approach the class teacher at the end of the day before the Home Learning is due in.

Below are some key dates for the year 3 children along with any approximate costs that are associated with the event. The dress up days do not come with direct costs however the children are invited to wear costumes linked to the theme that you may want to keep an eye-out for throughout the year. These dates go alongside the whole school dates that are provided in the school's contact newsletter.

Key dates for the year with approximate costing where appropriate:

Wednesday 18 th September	Parental Communication Evening Session 1: 3:30PM – 4PM Session 2: 4PM – 4:3-PM
Wednesday 25 th September	Stone Age trip to Hilliers- Class 3H (approximate costing £22.50)
Thursday 26 th September	Stone Age trip to Hilliers- Class 3A (approximate costing £22.50)
Friday 27 th September	Stone Age trip to Hilliers- Class 3A (approximate costing £22.50)
Wednesday 6 th November	Year 3 Stone Age Day (dress up)
Tuesday 19 th November	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:00)

Thursday 21 st November	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 7:15)
Monday 25 th November	Open Showcase Afternoon: Whole school curriculum showcase (2:30 - 3:00pm)
Thursday 12 th December	Year 3 Christmas Carol Concert to Parents 1:45pm and 6pm
Wednesday 12 th February	Provisional date being confirmed for Year 3 Beaulieu trip (approximate costing: £22)
Tuesday 4 th March	3A Class assembly to parents (10:20 - 10:45)
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Thursday 6 th March	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:00)
Tuesday 11 th March	3H Class assembly to parents (10:20 - 10:45)
Thursday 13 th March	Year 3 Evacuee day (dress up)
Tuesday 18 th March	Year 3S Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Tuesday 25 th March	Open Showcase Afternoon: Whole school curriculum showcase (2.30-3.00pm)
Tuesday 20 th May	Year 3 Egyptian Treehouse Theatre Workshop (approximate costing: £5)
Wednesday 11 th June	Year 3 Egyptian day (dress up)
Tuesday 17 th June	Year 3 Parent RSE Meeting (3:30 - 4:30)

Don't forget!

Water bottles, snacks and coat when we move into the wetter weather. Please ensure your child remembers to bring these in with them each day.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to working together with you to give your children a great Year 3 experience.

Kind regards,

Mrs Aucock, Mrs Horton and Miss Schofield