

Base 7 Class information for parents 2019



<b>Class teacher:</b>	Miss Willis & Mrs Handley
<b>Teaching assistants:</b>	Mrs Darbey every morning & Mrs Walleth each morning after break.
<b>PPA</b>	PPA is covered by 'Rock It Music' for one hour and then by Miss Mayo for one hour.
<b>Homework</b>	<p>Homework is sent on a Friday and should be returned to school by the following Wednesday. Each week children will be sent their homework book containing two tasks consisting of either a writing, grammar, maths, reading, science or topic activity.</p> <p>All children have a home reading record and a school reading book. It is expected that children read at home 5 times per week. This only needs to be for a short amount of time and should be recorded in their reading records and signed by an adult.</p> <p>These records are checked in school. Children who read 5 times each week for the half term will be given a special 'golden afternoon' treat.</p>
<b>Rewards</b>	<p>We use 'Marvellous Me' to celebrate children's achievements throughout the week. Please ensure you are signed up to 'Marvellous Me'.</p> <p>Each week the school celebrates children as 'Star of the week'. This takes place during Friday assembly and certificates are sent home.</p> <p>WowMoji notes link to our 'YoiMoji' values. Parents can send 'WowMoji notes' into school when children have demonstrated one of the YoiMoji values at home (e.g. patient, independent, brave).</p>
<b>Phonics &amp; spelling</b>	<p>Phonics or spelling are taught daily in mixed groups across KS2. Children will be taught the phonic sounds or spelling rules that they need to focus on by either Miss Willis, Mrs Handley, Miss Reynolds, Miss Evans or Mrs Ellerton.</p> <p>Spellings may be sent home to learn at the end of each sound / spelling rule and will indicate when they will be tested.</p>
<b>PE</b>	<p>PE takes place on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings.</p> <p>From Autumn B, children will attend swimming on Thursday mornings. This will take place in small groups at a time. Further details will be sent to you when it is your child's turn for swimming.</p>

	<p>Jewellery must not be worn for any PE activities. Children should ensure they have tracksuit / hoodies as PE will still be outside in light rain and cooler weather.</p> <p>If your child is unable to participate in PE, a message should be sent to the office or discussed with the class teacher.</p>
<b>Lost property</b>	<p>Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled. This includes PE kits and water bottles.</p>
<b>Tuck</b>	<p>In KS2, children can either order a snack from the school kitchen or bring their own snack for break time.</p> <p>If they are ordering tuck, they can purchase toast (25p), a crumpet (30p) or a teacake (30p). Children must bring money for this.</p> <p>Tuck is not available to order on a Wednesday.</p>
<b>Water</b>	<p>Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day. All children need a labelled water bottle in class that they can refill when needed.</p>
<b>Collections</b>	<p>Please collect your child from the Y3 gate near the Junior door on the playground.</p> <p>Please ensure staff know who is collecting your child each day. If someone else is collecting, please inform the office or class teacher.</p>
<b>Text Messages</b>	<p>Please ensure the office has the most up to date mobile phone number. Text messages reminders are sent home regularly along with links to book parents evening appointments.</p>
<b>Any other information</b>	<p>Children do not need to bring in their own stationary or pencil cases, it is provided by school.</p>