



Ormiston Cliff Park
PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been a wonderful start to the new academic year and all the children have settled in quickly to their new routines. Thank you for your support with this. We would like to introduce the Year 3 team and share with you some useful information. The Year 3 teaching teams comprises of Miss Temple, Mrs Haizel, Mrs Barnes and Mrs Staff and we are assisted by Mrs Tunmore, Mrs Divine and Mrs Rainbow.

We would like to inform you that our PE days, including Healthy Heart, are as follows.

Miss Temple's Class; **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.**

Mrs Haizel's Class; **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday**

Mrs Barnes and Mrs Staff's Class; **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.**

The PE kit is:

- White t-shirt with the Academy logo
- Black shorts
- Plimsoles
- Trainers (for outside lessons)
- Tracksuit for outside Healthy Heart lessons

Please be aware of the uniform change now that your child is in Year 3 and remember that your child needs the following uniform.

- Royal blue jumper / cardigan with logo
- White collared shirt
- Academy tie
- Black/ grey trousers or skirt
- Black low heeled shoes (no trainers)

Please ensure that all clothing items, including hats, coats etc, are clearly labelled with your child's name so that any misplaced items can be returned quickly.

Home Learning will be issued every **Friday** and expected to be returned by the following **Thursday**. This will consist of Maths, English and Handwriting. The homework set will help your child consolidate the learning that has taken place that week in the academy.

Reading books have been issued along with Reading Records. Reading is vital to your child's learning and we kindly ask that you listen to your child read at home at least three times a week and record it in their reading record. Reading at home will be rewarded in the academy using our reward system of issuing marbles.

You will receive a Knowledge Organiser for the forthcoming half term for learning in both History and Science. These consist of key vocabulary, important people and facts they will be learning in more detail over the course of the half term. Please share these with your child and refer to them when discussing their learning.

Timetable Rockstars is another useful tool to aid the children in their Maths learning. This is a great interactive tool to use at home and we ask that your child aims to go on for 10 minutes a day to help improve their knowledge and confidence with this. Certificates are given out as your child progresses through the different stages of the program. You can find their log in details in their Reading Record.

Please remember that your child can bring in a fruit or vegetable snack to have in school for playtime.

We are all looking forward to working alongside you for an enjoyable and successful year. Please do not hesitate to speak with your child's teacher should you have any queries or concerns.

Kind regards,
Miss Temple, Mrs Haizel, Mrs Barnes and Mrs Staff
Ormiston Cliff Park Primary Academy Year 3