



*In the Light of Jesus
we Learn to Shine*

Commonly Asked Questions - Transition from Year 2 to Year 3.

Where do I bring my child on the first day of Year 3?

On the first day in Year 3 please bring them to the Year 3 playground entrance on the KS2 playground. Staff will be available to welcome you and your child. Your child should bring to school their snack for play, a water bottle and their packed lunch.

Where do I collect my child from at the end of the school day?

At the end of the day, please arrange a meeting place with your child on the KS2 playground e.g by the red bench, under the tree etc. This will help them to locate you both quickly and easily. Staff will lead the children out each afternoon so please encourage your child to come back to staff if they cannot see you.

When will my child take part in their PE lesson?

Your child will have two P.E. lessons each week. Your child will be given a timetable at the start of September that they will keep in their school diary. Children will be told when they need to bring their PE kit into school. They will need indoor trainers (not plimsolls) and can change into a tracksuits during the colder months. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit of a white t shirt and red shorts.

What additional lessons will my child have in Year 3?

Your child will have French and Music lessons each week and will be taught by a specialist teacher. You will be to see when these lessons take place by looking at your child's timetable in their diary/planner.

What changes will there be to the curriculum in September?

The school will keep you updated of changes due to Covid 19. The school will keep you informed via parent mail and the school website. In addition, please watch the Year 2 transition video on the school website.

What homework will my child be set?

Your child will be set Spelling and Math's homework weekly. We encourage children to read daily, which can be their reading book and/or reading race book. In addition, the children will receive learning tasks. The learning tasks will be presented in a table and the children will be encouraged to select tasks according to their interests and strengths. Homework completed will be shared in school and celebrated. The children do not need to complete all the learning tasks within the table.

How often should I read with my child?

Your child should read at home as often as possible. Ideally, this should be at least four times each week. Please ensure this is recorded in their school diary and should be signed by an adult.

What snack should my child bring to school?

Your child should bring to school one piece of fruit or vegetables for a snack at break time, for example, carrot sticks, an apple or a box of raisins. Chocolate, biscuits and yogurts are not allowed.

Are there any school clubs for my child to join?

If guidance permits it, the children will be able to attend a wide variety of clubs across the school day. These include sports clubs and choir again we will notify parents of these in due course.

Where can I buy the KS2 uniform from?

School jumpers and cardigans can be purchased from Prestige. School ties can be purchased from the school office.

Where will my child eat their school dinner?

Previously all children would have eaten in the KS2 hall, however we are currently reviewing this alongside Government guidance due to Covid 19 and will update parents in due course.

How will my child's teacher know about my child?

In July, teachers have shared transition information and notes which included detailed documents about each child. This included academic achievement, learning targets, medical needs and personal interests.