

New Year 3 Parent's Meeting (20/7/16)

Thank you if you attended the Year 3 parent's meeting this week. If you were unable to make it, here is a summary of what we discussed:

The Year 3 Teaching team are:

3W Mr White, Mrs Burnham, Mrs Wheeler & Mrs Pittaway

3R Mrs Reid, Mrs Humphries, Mrs Williams, Mrs Henkes, Mrs Wheeler & Mrs Barclay

3F Miss Ross, Mrs Sellars

Some things will be the same

- We continue with weekly home learning but this will come home on a Friday and will be due in the following Tuesday.
- Water bottles are still required in Year 3 (named please!)
- We will still have a child each week 'In the spotlight' who will bring home a slip to tell you if they are in the spotlight. The children are allowed up to five items to share.

Some things will be different

- The free piece of fruit is not available in KS2. Instead children can bring in a healthy snack from home or bring money in to school (in a named purse please) to purchase healthy snacks at break time. For more information, see the website.
- At the start of the day, we would like to see the children entering the classroom on their own so that they can develop more confidence and independence. At the end of the day, ensure your child knows where you will stand to meet them.
- Children are allowed to bring their own pencil case to school (although we do still provide pencils and pens for them!) These will be stored centrally so please ensure it is named.
- The behaviour system is similar to Year 2, yellow cards and red cards. However, the yellow cards given will remain for the rest of the week and children will work towards termly behaviour certificates. The children will be talked through this in September.

The Year 3 Curriculum

Term:	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topic:	Which Age Rocks?, Rocks and Soils, Christmas performance	Conquerors or Saviours?, Healthy me	Plants and Rainforests
Trips and/or visitors:	Experience The Iron Age Ferneham Hall	Fishbourne Roman Palace, Whiteley restaurants & Tesco	Marwell Zoo

How can you help?

- Continue to provide support with homework, reading and spelling practice and telling the time on a daily basis.
- Offer your help for class activities, trips and support open sessions.
- Use our blog - <https://yr3whiteley.blogspot.co.uk> - to help you with our ways of working or to look at children's wonderful work.

If you have any more questions, please speak to your child's new teacher.

See you in September!

