



Parents' Transition Information

July 2020

Welcome to Year 3

Welcome



The aim of this short PowerPoint is to provide you a guide to the expectations in Year 3 so that your child is fully prepared to start in September.

Miss Robertson



WELCOME TO YEAR 3

with Miss Robertson

Expectations

At St. Joseph's we pride ourselves in maintaining high expectations and appreciate your support with these too.

- Children in neat and tidy **full uniform** every day with correct socks and black shoes.
- Only **one pair of plain, round stud earrings** (no shapes or patterns) in the lobes of the ears. Watches are allowed but not smart watches in which messages can be sent and received
- Please do not get your child's ears pierced during school time. It must be done in the six week holiday and the children must be able to take the earrings out and put them in for PE sessions independently. Staff are not allowed to touch the piercings.
- No other jewellery is allowed.
- No nail varnish allowed.
- No extreme hair styles – tram lines etc.
- Long hair must be tied back (for girls AND boys).

Expectations Continued

As you already know, as parents, you are the primary educators of your children. You all play a crucial role in the education of your children along with us all here at St. Joseph's.

- Please ensure you are encouraging your child to be independent e.g. carrying their own bags into school, getting their PE bags ready for the correct days, having the equipment they need, handing in their homework on time etc.
- Reading, Writing and Maths activities should be encouraged at home.
- Please encourage children to look after their belongings.
- Everything should be labelled.

Homework in Key Stage 2

We have a consistent approach to homework across our four Key Stage 2 classes.

- **Reading should be completed every night and recorded in their reading record.**
- **Times tables should be learnt by heart (by the end of Year 4, children should know ALL times tables up to 12 x 12 in and out of order)**
- **Spellings should be learnt every week.**
- Any online homework, such as Education City and Times Tables Rock stars, should be completed when set. Opportunities will be provided for children who do not have access to the internet or parents should visit the local library with their children to use the computers free of charge. Children can access these resources independently even when homework is not set.
- Any other topic work/project work should be completed when set

- Homework in Year 3 will be set on a **Friday** and will be expected in on the following **Wednesday**.
- Children will be tested on their spellings **every Friday**.



Additional information



Music:

- In Year 3, there may be the option for your child to learn to play the **recorder**. Due to a tight budget, we would ask for a contribution of £15 (for the year) to enable this to happen.

Recorder lessons would be for 30 minutes per week.

More information about this will be provided in due course.

PE:

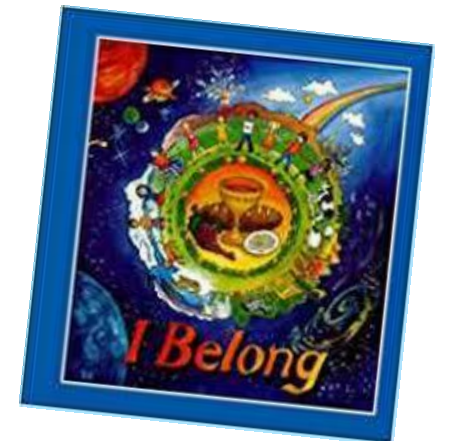
- PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon (Autumn 1, Spring 1 and Summer 1)
- PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon (Autumn 2, Spring 2 and Summer 2)
- Swimming usually takes place every **Friday morning**.

Children will need a swimming costume/ trunks, towel and swimming cap (for long hair).

More information about this will be provided in due course.

First Holy Communion:

- Year 3 is a very important and special year for Sacramental preparation (Reconciliation and First Holy Communion).
- Your children will prepare for these Sacraments through RE lessons in school, sessions with their Catechist in the Parish Centre, parents' meetings and Masses at Our Lady and All Saints Church.
- More information about the dates and format of these sessions will be provided in due course.



Your new teacher is ...

Hello, my name is Miss Robertson.
I am really looking forward to teaching you in September 😊.

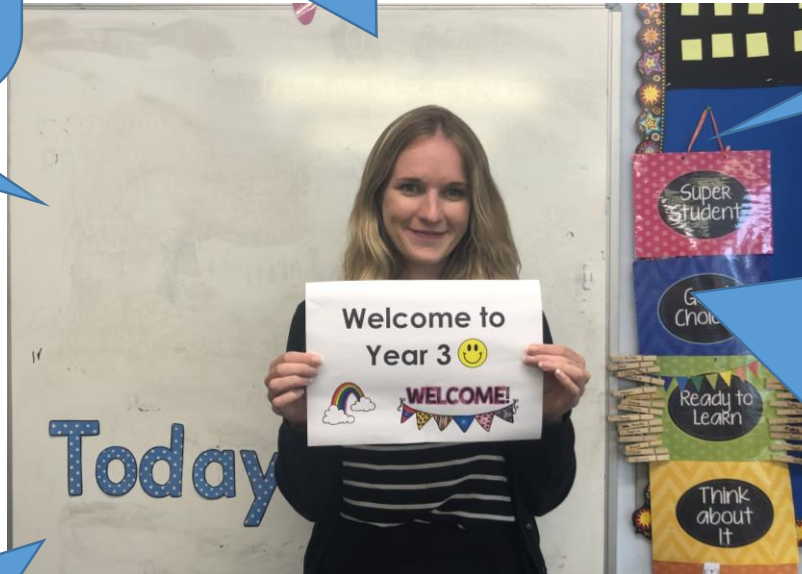
I am scared of snakes.
My favourite food is pizza and fajitas.

I love Art, reading and teaching Maths.

I also enjoy going running, PE and singing.

I am hoping to run the London Marathon this year!

In Year 3, I am going to need help with keeping the classroom tidy and giving out equipment 😊.



My Favourite colour is pink.

A little known fact about me is that I can ride a unicycle!

I do enjoy everyday but my favourite day is Friday 😊

Miss Robertson

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this PowerPoint. I know that this year has been very different and strange for you all but I am so excited to welcome you into Year 3, see your lovely faces and get to know you all. I know that some of you maybe feeling a little bit nervous, especially because you may not have been at school for a while, but please be reassured that Year 3 is a lovely year full of lots of fun topics and learning.

If you/ your parents do have any questions or would like some more information about anything, please contact the school office or send a message to: info@st-jost.dudley.sch.uk

I hope you have a wonderful summer holiday and I can't wait to be your teacher in September.

Love Miss Robertson xxx

