

Friday 17th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Ash, Aspen and Birch class. We hope this letter is helpful in setting out a few events, dates and costings you can expect whilst your child is in Year 3. Hopefully having notice of these dates, will ensure you are able to clear your diary and book time off work if needed, as it would be lovely if all of our parents and carers could attend all of these events.

Over the summer we have enjoyed planning all the curriculum and enrichment activities that your children will enjoy over the coming year. Topics we will cover in Year 3 are:

Autumn term	Predators Mighty Metals
Spring Term	Tremors
Summer term	Tribal Tales Flow

PE

Our PE days are:

Ash- Wednesday and Friday
Aspen - Tuesday and Friday
Birch – Wednesday and Friday

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on these days and must include plimsolls or trainers.

Indoor PE kit: yellow t-shirt, blue shorts

Outdoor PE kit: yellow t-shirt, blue shorts, tracksuit bottoms, tracksuit top and suitable foot wear.

Swimming

We will be going swimming in the Spring Term. This will be on a Thursday.

Swimming kit: swimming costume/swimming shorts (not knee length), towel, swimming hat for long hair (boys included) For both PE and swimming we expect that the children remove any ear studs and watches.

Uniform

It has been lovely to see the children come back looking so smart in their school uniform. Please continue to support us in ensuring your child is coming into school with the correct uniform, shoes and equipment. It is also very helpful if all items of uniform are named, so if pieces of clothing are left outside/lost they can be reunited with their owner as quickly as possible. As a quick reminder: winter uniform begins in the second half of autumn term.

Homework

The children will receive Maths and Spelling homework every week. The children will receive homework on a Friday. This is due in on a Tuesday.

The children are expected to read every day and have their contact book signed by an adult in the calendar section.

Beginning and end of day:

It is important that children are in school as soon after 8.40am as possible as valuable basic skills such as spellings and tables are practised.

At the end of the day we dismiss at the same gate as your child enters in the morning. Any children not collected by 3.25 pm will be taken to the office.

To enhance learning children will be invited to join trips to:

Term	Date	Destination	Approximate cost	Additional information
Autumn term		Chessington Zoo		

There may be more trips in the spring and summer terms, but these will probably be free. Letters giving further details of the trip will be sent nearer to the time of the trip.

Individual photographs will take place during the autumn term and class photographs will be taken on 7th & 8th November 2018.

Open Evening dates:

Autumn – Tuesday 16th October 2018 – 2pm- 8pm

Spring – Tuesday 26th March 2019 – 2pm- 8pm

Please remember we value parent helpers in school and on school trips, but you need to have a DBS check completed. Please see the school office if you would like to complete a DBS check.

Some minor changes to these dates may occur, although we will try and maintain this timetable where possible.

If you have any questions or queries or would like to meet with us to talk about an issue regarding your child, please do come and see us at the end of the school day or make an appointment through the office.

Yours sincerely

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Ash Class Teacher

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Miss Messenger,
Aspen Class Teacher

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