

Class 3's Newsletter

Autumn 1, 2017



Dear Parent or Carer,

I hope you had a fantastic holiday and your child is enjoying coming back to school. For our Y3s, this year will be full of changes: Key Stage 2 is very different to Key Stage 1; though I will try to ensure the transition is as painless as possible! The Y4s who have stayed with me have a big responsibility to set a good example and help them settle in. Please take the time to read the information on this newsletter; hopefully it will answer any questions you may have.

Mr. Gaughan

**Our WELCOME MEETING is next Friday afternoon.
Please see separate invitation for more details!**



I will continue to use the DOJO system in class. Dojos are given for good work, effort or behaviour (including homework) and tracked throughout the term. Certificates are awarded weekly & prizes given at the end of the term.

STAYING IN TOUCH...

As you may know, I do try to get out onto the yard as much as possible before / after school; I am always happy to meet with parents after school if they have any worries (please make an appointment in advance if possible).

You can also contact me via email if you prefer:
mgaughan@wharncliffeside.sheffield.sch.uk. Whilst I cannot guarantee an immediate response, I will endeavour to check this regularly and reply ASAP.

Finally, some parents like to use a 'home-school' book (especially if you don't collect them after school); please let me know if you'd like one sending home.

Snack

A quick reminder regarding snack: Y3s do not get free snack I'm afraid. So you will need to send your child with a **healthy snack** to eat at break time, or money to buy one. The current prices are as follows:

- Toast or bagel 20p
- Juice 30p
- Milkshake 60p

Lunch

Furthermore, please remember that juniors do not receive free lunch either. Please see the office for more information about ordering a school dinner.

HOMWORK

The majority of our homework will be using a 'Homework Menu' approach. A number of potential projects will be sent out at once (next week) for you to complete at your own convenience. There will also be weekly spelling / maths homework...



Even good readers benefit from sharing books with adults! Please continue to read with your child as often as possible & record your comments in their reading journal. Please see me if you need any help / advice on how best to support them...



Don't forget: SWIMMING will be on Tuesdays, starting NEXT WEEK! (Please see separate letter for more information). Normal PE kits will be needed on Mondays but I suggest leaving them in school until half-term.

We have a cool water fountain in the wet area. I encourage the use of a water bottle in class; your child will be allowed to fill it often and visit the toilet when convenient.

