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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Start of Year 2017-18

General Information

Welcome to Year 3 and Key Stage 2! We are really looking forward to getting to know the children better and teaching them this year. We have some very exciting learning opportunities planned and can't wait to watch the children flourish. We hope that you find the information in the welcome booklet and timetable useful.

Curriculum

In Year 3 Oak the children will be taught by Mrs Dhmi Monday to Thursday and Miss Proctor on a Friday. In Year 3 Elm the children will be taught by Miss Moriarty on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The children in Elm will be taught by Miss Proctor and Mr Austin on a Tuesday. All of the lessons will be carefully planned for by Mrs Dhmi and Miss Moriarty and will be based around the National Curriculum. The children will also be assessed against age-related expectations.

This year, the school are implementing a new Creative Curriculum called Cornerstones. The majority of afternoon lessons will be based around the Cornerstones Curriculum which offer exciting learning themes that intertwine a range of skills from a variety of subjects. The topics that the children will be learning from this curriculum are stated in the booklet. Where subjects do not fit into the planned theme for that half-term, these subjects will instead be taught separately. The children will also be introduced to Modern Foreign Languages where they will begin to learn the basic skills to communicate in French.

We are also working hard to receive our Arts Mark as a school and so the children will take part in a carousel of activities on a Wednesday afternoon where they will be given the opportunity to develop their skills in Art, DT, dance, drama and music.

Healthy Snack

As the children in KS2 are no longer eligible for free fruit, please can we ask that you provide your child with a healthy snack daily that they can have during snack time. Thank you.

We are really looking forward to getting to know the children better and working with you more closely this year. We really do believe that a close relationship with the adults at home helps to ensure they achieve their best at school. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns throughout the year, no matter how small. If you have any questions then please catch us at the end of the day or by phone.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Dhmi
Year 3 Oak Class Teacher

Miss Moriarty
Year 3 Elm Class Teacher