

Uniform:

Thank you for a brilliant start to the school year with extremely smart children. Please keep checking that uniform is named. It is so much easier to return lost property if it is named. We have tried to check that all jumpers are named but please can you please keep checking as they do fade.

All children will be doing PE on a Tuesday. Mrs Bennett's class will also do PE on Wednesday. Mrs Dorsett's class do PE on Monday.

Homework:

Homework is an important part of our school routine. We use the work and projects that are done at home as part of our learning. Homework is set on a weekly basis.

Spellings - Monday. Children will be given spellings to learn and tested on the following Monday.

Reading - 4 times (or more) a week

Maths - Friday. This will need to be back on Monday.

Topic - Homework will be set on Friday and will be due in on Wednesday.

If there are any problems, please speak to us.

Helpful Websites:

At school we use a number of excellent websites to support the learning. Your child will be given a login and a password for these websites.

www.interactive-resources.co.uk

uk.mathletics.com

(If you type in Mathletics you will get to the website)

www.spellzone.co.uk

This is a great site for spelling games and quizzes.

Lowers Newsletter Autumn 2017



Back to School!

Welcome to everyone, whether you are returning as a Year 4 or starting the juniors as a Year 3, we hope you have had a super summer and are ready for a busy but exciting Autumn Term.

We are very pleased to say that both classes have made a fabulous start to the new school year.

Please encourage your child to give the letters to you! However if you are unsure of anything throughout the year please remember to pop in or catch one of us at the gate and we will be happy to help answer any questions or queries you may have

The Team!

The Lowers' team has changed a little this year as we now have two classes.

Class 1 - Mrs Dorsett

Class 2 - Mrs Bennett

Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Mayvers, Miss Morrison and Mrs Richie will also be supporting the learning.

Mr Reddy and Mrs Greaves will be teaching in the Lowers' providing PPA and management cover.

Onside Sport will provide one of the two PE lessons and afterschool clubs.

The School Day

8:40am - Children can come to school.

8:50am - Bell rings lessons begin

10:35 - 10:50 Break

12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch

3:15pm - End of school day.

If your child is not attending school for any reason please contact the school office before 9.30am. Office hours are 8.00am-4.00pm. You can always leave a message on the answer phone.

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The Curriculum

English is taught in classes, which is a combination of class teaching, group or individual work. The children also have guided reading sessions and a phonics lesson each week. We set for phonics on Mondays and the lesson will include a spelling test with new spellings to learn for the following week.

The children will be set for mathematics. We will be organising the groups to start the week beginning Monday 18th September.

- Topic - Good to Be Me, Cumbria
- Science - Animals including Humans-Habitats
- Computing - How to use computers in school. How to use Word.
- P.E. - Multi-sports, Hockey and Swimming after half term on a Tuesday afternoon (further information about dates and times to follow)
- R.E. - Advent around the world
- French - Je Parle Francais and Les Animaux

We Love To Read!

'We Love To Read' is on Wednesday mornings from 9:00am - 9:30am. A perfect opportunity to come in and share a book with your child and possibly a couple of their friends.

'Reading 4 Treasure' is our whole school reading initiative. Your child needs to have their reading record signed by an adult 4 times. The week runs from Friday to Friday. If your child has 4 signed reads, their name will be put in the draw to be able to win a book from the 'Reading 4 Treasure Chest' Happy Reading and Good Luck!

Our Expectations:

The beginning of a new school term is a good time to remind the children about our expectations for each other in order to make George Romney a 'happy place to learn'. We have discussed these expectations in assembly and the children know exactly what is expected of them!

- *We treat everybody kindly*
- *We listen carefully and speak politely*
- *We follow instructions sensibly*
- *We look after all property*
- *We move safely*
- *We always do our best*

Important Dates:

16/09/17: Lantern Procession
18/09/17: £10 Challenge Launch
28/09/17: National Poetry Day
17/10/17 & 19/10/17: Parents Evenings
23/10/17-27/10/17: Half term holiday
31/10/17: Halloween Disco
13/11/17: Anti Bullying Week
17/11/17: Children in Need Day
28/11/17: Maths Enrichment Day
15/12/17: Christmas Jumper Day
15/12/17: Christmas parties
18/12/17: St. Mary's Service at 2pm
19/12/17: Break up for the Christmas holidays

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Mrs Mayvers and Mrs Ritchie now have our fantastic after school club up and running! You can book your child in advance or you can ring on the day to see if places are available. The sessions run from 3:15pm - 4:30pm or 3:15pm - 5:30pm (When after school clubs start there will be an option from 4:15pm - 5:30pm).

Please contact the office with

After School Clubs:

Information about all after school clubs including Homework Club will be given during this term. Regular clubs will begin after the half term holiday.