



Redgate Community Primary School

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Dear Year Three Parents,

Welcome to the start of a brand-new school year! We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. We are thrilled to have the children back in school and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead, with topics such as the Egyptians and Romans on the horizon!

To help the term run as smoothly as possible, we'd like to remind you of a few important routines and expectations.

Punctuality and Attendance

Punctuality is very important. Children should arrive at **8:45am** and be collected promptly at **3:20pm**.

We expect full attendance unless your child is unwell. If your child is ill, please contact the school office **before 9:00am** (not via Class Dojo). Unfortunately, holidays during term time cannot be authorised, and the Local Authority may issue penalty notices for unauthorised absences.

Communication

Class Dojo is a great tool for home-school communication. However, we kindly ask that messages are sent only between **8:00am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday**. I will always respond as soon as I can during working hours. Please avoid using ClassDojo at weekends or during school holidays.

For urgent matters (e.g. changes to collection arrangements or delays), please call the school office so we can relay the message promptly to me.

Uniform

We are very proud of our school uniform and expect pupils to wear the correct, clean, and smart attire each day.

- **School shoes:** Black, sensible shoes must be worn - trainers are only permitted on PE/Forest School days.
- **PE kit:** Plain navy bottoms or shorts, a blue PE t-shirt, and a navy PE sweatshirt. Sportswear with logos or branding is not allowed.

We also have a large selection of pre-loved uniforms available for just £1 per item. If cost is a concern, please speak confidentially with Natalie in the office — we are happy to help.



Weekly Timetable & Key Information

- **Monday – PE:** Children should arrive in their full PE kit.
- **Tuesday - Swimming:** Please ensure your child brings a named swimming kit (swimsuit/trunks, cap, goggles, towel). Children may wear their PE kit on this day.
- **Friday – Forest School:** Children should come to school in their PE kits with wellies in a named, plastic bag if they wish.

Home Learning & Equipment

- **Reading:** We encourage children to read daily at home or at least **three times per week**. Please sign their reading record and feel free to include any comments.
- **Homework:** Sent out on **Fridays** and due back by the following **Wednesday**. Homework should be completed in pencil and presented neatly. Dojos will be awarded for homework that is submitted on time and to a high standard.
Stationery: All children are provided with the equipment they need for lessons, so there's no need to bring any from home.
- **Snacks:** Children are welcome to bring a **HEALTHY** snack for morning break.
- **Feel-Good Friday:** On Fridays, children may bring **50p** for a small treat if they wish.
- We expect the children to read at home every night or at least three times a week. Please sign their reading record and write a comment if appropriate.

We're looking forward to a busy and exciting term with lots of opportunities for learning and growth. If you're not already following us on X (formerly Twitter), you can find us at [@redgateyear1](#) for regular updates from our classroom.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Fitton