



Year 3

Meet the Teacher

The Team

JM- Miss McCormick

JB- Mrs Barrowcliff

PPA teacher- Mrs Sherlock

Phase leader- Mrs Doe

LSA- Miss Johnson



Uniform

It is our policy that all pupils wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Our policy is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- is practical and smart
- identifies the students with the school
- is fair and makes students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and removes peer pressure to dress in 'designer' fashions
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents/carers
- can assist identification of strangers on school premises
- is designed with health and safety in mind

For more information please have a read of our Uniform Policy which can be found at the bottom of this page.

Please ensure all items have the child's name written in them.



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Additional Guidance

Jewellery and watches and hair accessories

- Hair accessories, such as clips or slides, are to be PLAIN Dark Green only and hair bands to be no wider than 5cm.
- NO jewellery of any kind may be worn by any pupil in school AT ANY TIME with the exception that studs may be worn for a period of six weeks after ear piercing.
- In the event of studs being worn they must be removed or taped up during PE (with tape provided from home).
- Watches be worn but the school cannot take responsibility for the safety of watches.



Topics and Visits

January- Recycling Centre

February- Bolton Museum

March- River visit

April- Castleton

**Throughout the year- Christians in
Schools visits**



Reading

Library Books

In Year 3 the children get the opportunity to visit the school library and change their books independently.

Year 3 Reading Books

A set of brand new levelled books have been ordered for Year 3. In the meantime, each child has been given a levelled book from the old scheme.



Supporting your child

Reading

Please read with your child regularly throughout the week, even if this is only five minutes a day! Record any reading in the reading log each time. We would recommend that your child reads at least 4 times a week.

Spellings

Each Monday the children will be given weekly spellings (posted on Class Dojo) to learn at home. These words will be tested the following week. It is VITAL that these are practised. Please also explore the spelling rule beyond the words so the children learn the rule to apply to other words. The children will have access to spelling shed to support the rehearsal of these words.



Supporting your child

Maths

Every Monday, we will give the children a times table test. We will begin with 10x, 5x and 2x. Weekly Arithmetic Challenges will take place on Friday. Times tables Rockstars can also be used at home to support your child.



Supporting your child

Homework

Your child will bring home a grid of homework activities. In common with the other key stage two classes we provide the children with a selection of activities in English, mathematics and topic for them to complete at home. In addition to these specific activities there are two columns of generic activities to be completed throughout Key Stage Two. 'All About Me 'provides opportunities to showcase their own talents and interests whereas '40 Things To Do Before You Leave Norris Bank' values time spent with family and friends.

Once you have the grid it is up to you and your child which six activities you decide to complete and when. They can complete the activities in at any time up to the end of the topic when they can bring them in to showcase. We will award two dojos per successful homework activity completed.



PE

Children need an indoor and an outdoor PE kit. A pair of black shorts and a plain white T-shirt comprise the indoor kit. The outdoor kit is a white T-shirt under a black tracksuit with a pair of trainers. We encourage the children to bring these in at the start of each half-term and only take them home for a wash at the half-term holiday.

On Tuesday mornings the children will do gymnastics/dance. Games for both Y3 classes is on Friday afternoon.

All children with long hair need to be able to tie it up safely. Children with ear piercings should ideally NOT wear these to school during days when they have PE or games lessons. If they do, they should be able to safely remove them themselves prior to participating.

We will be going swimming in the Summer term. More details to follow.



Snack

We ask that all children bring a water bottle to school each day.

Children no longer have fruit provided in school but we encourage them to bring in a healthy snack.

Please remember that due to allergies we are a nut free school.



Medicine

If medicine needs to be administered during school hours, this includes inhalers, you must complete the medicine admission form which is available from the school website. Then bring the form and medicine to the school office.

If your child requires an inhaler, they must have one in school. You can ask the doctor to prescribe a second one for school.

If your child no longer requires an inhaler, please let the office know.



Permission

During certain lessons, we may use parts of films to help us educate your children. Some of these films may be rated PG. In order for us to do this, we need permission from you. Therefore, if you do not give permission for us this, please let us know asap.



Communication

1. **TELEPHONE** Our new school number is 0161 549 7550.
2. **EMAIL** Any emails to school should now be sent to: admin@norrisbank.org.uk.
Please do not email members of staff directly as all email communications must now come through this email.
3. Correspondence with Mrs Burney, our SENDCO, is now : SEND@norrisbank.org.uk
4. **Dojo**. We will continue to use dojo to update you on your child's behaviour points and to share work with you via the class story. **However you will be unable to message us using this system.**
5. **My Children at School' APP** (MCAS) We will be rolling out the My Child at School (MCAS) App soon. My Child at School (MCAS) is an online portal. Details of when and how this change over will happen will be sent out soon.
6. **WEBSITE** <https://www.norrisbank.org.uk> The new website can be accessed on the above link and hopefully will be far easier to navigate. Important form can now be found on the website in year groups- year.....



Any Questions?

