

## Reading books

- All Year 3 and 4 children will be allocated a reading 'band'.
- Children will be expected to take their own reading book and reading record home each night and return them to school the following morning. Parents are requested to sign the reading record after listening to their child read. As part of their homework we expect children to read at least three times a week at home.
- Children are expected to change their own reading book when required.
- Throughout the week there will be opportunities for the children to read independently and as part of a guided reading whole class teaching session with their teacher.

## Homework

Children are expected to take responsibility for taking home, completing and returning homework weekly. Year 3/4 pupils may be given a project to undertake during the year and that will be linked to the termly theme being covered.

We will send home weekly homework for both English and Maths—further details regarding homework will be sent out at the start of term.

## And finally....

We really look forward to getting to know you and working with you during your child's time in Year 3/4 and can't wait to see all the children on Wednesday 2nd September.

With warmest wishes,

*The Year 3/4 Teaching Team*

# Starting in Y3 or Y4

## September 2020



# Transition

For some children the move from Year 2 to Year 3, or from the infants to the juniors, can seem to be quite a big step. As the children move through the school they are given more responsibility and are encouraged to become more independent. By the time they move into Year 3/4 they are expected to come to school ready to learn which requires being a bit more organised and having the correct equipment in school at the right time!

This information is aimed at helping you to prepare your child for September in order to ensure that their transition is as smooth as possible. We are aware that, following partial school closure, some Y3 and Y4 children may need additional support with their transition/return to school, rest assured that we are here to support them every step of the way. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the 3/4 team via email@stpeters-

# The classes

This year we have three classes: a Y3 class, a Y4 class and a mixed Y3/4 class. The class teachers are listed below. In July they recorded welcome videos for the children, the links can be found below in case you missed them :

## Mrs Cookson and Mrs Fruin (3CF)

Mrs Cookson will teach the class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; Mrs Fruin will teach the class on a Thursday and Friday.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/7olmm4vtii6smpv/3CF%20-%20Mrs%20Cookson.MOV?dl=0>

## Miss Williams (3/4W)

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/dzgipp68y96drap/3\\_4W.MOV?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/dzgipp68y96drap/3_4W.MOV?dl=0)

## Mrs Woolley (4W)

Mrs Woolley will teach the class on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; Mrs Fruin will teach the class on a Wednesday.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/0jf6jj12p9od2pl/4W.MOV?dl=0>

The teachers are supported throughout the week by Mrs Ashcroft, Mrs McGarvie and Mrs Wood - teaching assistants who are responsible for helping individuals/ small groups of children that need additional support or for providing whole class support where needed.

# Equipment

Children are asked to bring a medium sized school bag or rucksack into school every day. We provide the children with all the equipment they need, however if you wish, they can bring **1 small pencil case which will stay in school and fit inside their classroom tray**, containing the following: glue stick (no coloured glue sticks please), pencil sharpener, pencil, one rubber and a set of coloured pencil crayons. In addition, the children should bring: their school reading book, a filled water bottle, coat, sun hat/winter hat/sun cream/scarf dependent on the weather.

# Food and drink

We would appreciate it if the children could come to school with their water bottle filled ready for the day. We are not currently using water fountains in school in order to minimise possible transmission of COVID-19.

Fruit is no longer provided in KS2 and lunch is not until 12:40pm, so we recommend sending your child to school with a piece of fruit to eat as snack at break time - no other type of snack is allowed due to allergies.

Lunch in Y3/4 will be eaten in classrooms—children can choose to bring in a packed lunch or opt for a school dinner.

# Uniform

Please ensure that all items of school uniform, PE kit and possessions are clearly marked with the name of your child.

## PE & GAMES KIT

Each class will usually have indoor PE and outdoor games on the same day. On this day the children are expected to come to school in their school PE kit and will wear this all day, just as they did last year. We will let you know when your child's PE day is in September, once timetables have been finalised.

## JEWELLERY

In the interest of health and safety, no jewellery (including earrings) is to be worn in school. Analogue watches are welcomed as they can help the children to learn to tell the time.