

Parent Information Meeting

Year 3

Autumn 2026



Meet the team...

Mrs
Unegbu

Miss Sims

Class 3S

Mrs Ee

Miss Aitken

Class 3A

Our half termly overview and knowledge organisers for each subject will be available on the school website, under the class page. This will keep you informed about the subjects your child will be studying each term.

Our work will be 'topic' based but we will be studying some subjects discreetly.

Curriculum



- Guided Reading will take place four times a week in school, during whole class guided reading.
- It is also important that your child reads regularly at home. We expect every child to be reading at home, at least 4 times a week. Children can read books available on *Bug Club* too (these sessions count towards the 4 times a week, but please make a note of it in their Reading Record). These will be updated regularly by your child's teacher. Please make sure you sign their Reading Record every time they read, so we can monitor how much they are reading at home.
- If your child is not reading regularly at home, we will arrange a meeting with you to discuss this further.
- Books will be changed once a week.

Reading



- Remember to spend as much time talking about the book as reading the book:
 - **What is happening?**
 - **What might happen next?**
 - **Why did the character act like that?**
 - **What is your favourite part and why?**
 - **Can you find a word that means....?**
 - **How do you know the character is feeling...?**
- It is your child's responsibility to take their book home at the end of the day.

Reading at home



- We will start by sending 1 Maths sheet home on a Friday and a Monday. Friday's homework is due on Monday and Mondays homework is due on Friday.
- We will send home a list of words that the children are expected to know in Year 3 and 4. Please support your child in learning how to read and spell them, and understand how to use them in a sentence.

Homework



- School uniform is listed on the school website
- Long hair (both boys and girls) must be tied back
- No large bows or accessories are allowed
- Earrings must be studs
- No nail varnish
- Only school book bags are allowed
- Uniforms, PE kit, swimming kit and book bags must be ***clearly labelled*** with your child's name.
- PE kits must be worn on PE days and on Forest School days (Tuesday and Wednesday during the Autumn Term. It may change each term)

School Uniform



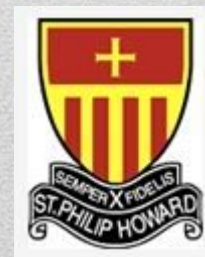
- Classroom doors will be open at 8:40am
- The class register closes at 8:45am. If your child is late they must enter through the front office.
- School ends at 3:15pm and any children not collected by 3:25 pm will be sent to After School Club and you will be charged
- No holidays during term time will be authorised
- Medical treatment abroad requires a covering NHS letter

Attendance



- Please phone the school office by 9:30am if your child is unwell and give the reason for their absence as some illnesses are contagious.
- If your child has vomited, or has had diarrhoea, there must be **48 hours clear from the last occurrence** before returning to school.

Sickness



- Children of primary school age should NOT be using any social media
- There is a legal minimum age of 13+
- Please be aware of YouTube Shorts: they are the same as TikTok videos and there is no age restriction on them.
- School takes no responsibility for issues that arise through the use of social media
- Mobile phones should not to be brought into school.

Social Media



- If you have any concerns, please speak initially to your child's class teacher
- Your class teacher will refer you to the leadership team if necessary
- Appointments to see your child's teacher can be arranged through the school office
- Teachers are only available after school (except on Wednesday).

Communication



- Children are not allowed to use the Trim Trail before or after school.
- No ball games, riding of bikes and scooters on the playground before and after school.

Playground Safety



Please support us in keeping our school a safe place

- Parents will only be able to access the school building via the school office at all times

Safeguarding



If you have any concerns, please email:

year3@sphoward.herts.sch.uk

Your class teacher will refer you to the leadership team if necessary.

Communication



Red and Yellow Cards

• Racist comments	→	Straight to Mrs Waugh, parent meeting
• Fighting • Hitting • Kicking • Physical aggression • Purposely throwing objects at another person	→	Off the playground for all breaks the next day, parents emailed
• Name calling • Unkind comments • Swearing	→	Half an hour off the playground, parents emailed
• Arguing with an adult or displaying <u>rude attitudes</u> to members of staff eg eye rolling	→	For disrespectful behaviour, child will write a letter of apology to be countersigned by parent.

- Consistent accidental pushing eg. whilst playing a game
- Playing in the building or the toilets
- Slide tackling
- Running in the wrong end of the forest
- Not following rules eg. playing football on the wrong day or in the wrong area
- Not tidying up

Yellow card incidents to be recorded in Yellow card book

- We very much look forward to working in partnership with you and your child over the coming year and we thank you for your continued support of our school.

Partnership

