

Lynch Hill School September 2020

Aim high, work hard, care deeply



Foreword from Mrs Tomlinson

I cannot wait to welcome you all in September and hope that it will be the start of a school year filled with amazing opportunities, new challenges and endless fun.

Each day, I feel very grateful and extremely proud that I am the Headteacher of this school: a school where our vision is to 'Aim High, Work Hard and Care Deeply'. It is important to know that this isn't just an expectation for the pupils, every adult in the school has to do this too. If we are all aiming high, working hard and caring deeply, then Lynch Hill School is a place where anything is possible, where targeted outcomes are achieved and the support and commitment is there to enable everyone to develop, to grow and to experience what success feels like.

I want this new school year to be a year where you make the most of all that is on offer at Lynch Hill, where you are able to embrace challenge and one where you feel brave enough to try new things. You are not alone; we are on this journey together.

A Welcome to Year 3 and KS2

This is a very important year in your child's development as it is the transition from KS1 to KS2. One of the main targets we set for pupils in our year group is to increase their independence and level of responsibility in order to prepare them for the years ahead. For instance, it is the first year that your child will be allowed and expected to bring their own pencil case and equipment. They will be expected to look after their belongings.

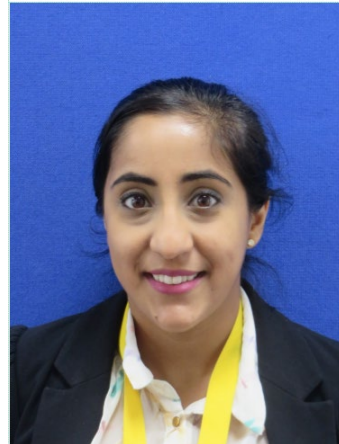
In Year 3, your child will be introduced to a Modern Foreign Language, French. This is not the only new learning experience; they will be attending swimming lessons in Beechwood as part of their P.E. curriculum. However, due to the current situation, we will communicate further guidelines as directed by DFE. It is a great occasion to learn how to face new challenges in a safe and controlled environment.

In addition to these learning opportunities, we proudly offer a wide range of extracurricular activities such as carol concerts in Windsor and educational visits to Eton College, which are incredible experiences to boost their confidence and increase their general knowledge. (Once again, we will follow all guidelines as stipulated by the Department of Education)

The Staff in Year 3



Mr Paches



Miss Bason



Mrs Edwards



Mrs Abban



Mrs Arora



Mrs Biddle



Mrs Rai



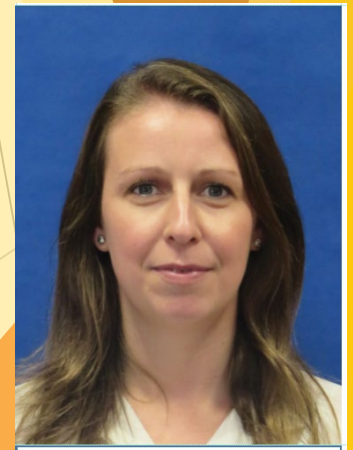
Miss Burton



Miss Glover



Miss Davies



Miss Rowe

Introduction to Mr Paches



Mr Paches

Hola!

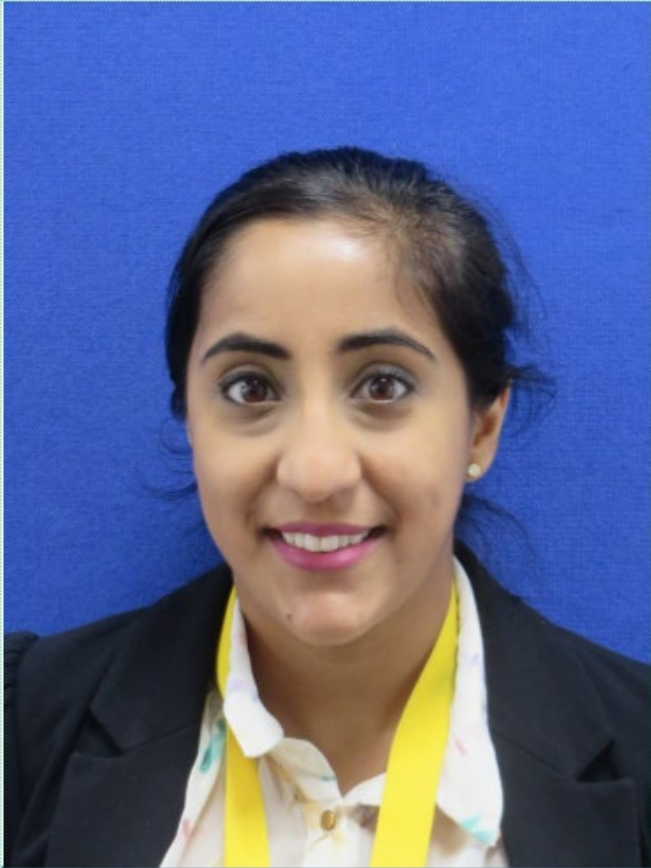
As you might know, my name is Mr Paches. Apart from being 3P class teacher, I am also the Year 3 Leader so I would be more than happy to help you all to feel comfortable and safe.

I come from Spain so when I talk my words sound a little bit different. If you need to ask me to repeat anything, please, DO IT! The children that have been in my class in previous years say that I am funny and loud...

I like running, playing football and basketball. I also enjoy reading as you can learn so many new things from a book. I do also love cheesecake!

I can't wait to see you all in September!!

Introduction to Miss Bason:



Miss Bason

Hello everyone!

You might remember me from Year 1. I am so excited to get the chance to teach you again this year. I can't wait to see how much you have grown and learnt in Year 2. You might also remember that I am a professional dancer so any chance for movement in a lesson and I'm up for it! I also enjoy cooking, reading and going to the gym. I am strong believer of the phrase 'learning never stops'.

My class in Year 3 is called 3B. Let's all aim high, work hard and care deeply.

Bring on September 2020!

Introduction to Mrs Arora



Mrs Arora

Hello, my name is Mrs Arora and I am going to be your Teacher in 3A.

I am so excited to meet you all and have you in my class. We are going to have a great year full of fun and learning.

I am a great believer in positivity and perseverance. If at first you don't succeed, try, try and try again! I enjoy travelling, the theatre and cooking and believe in healthy eating with a treat or two!

I look forward to seeing you all in September!

Introduction to Mrs Abban:



Mrs Abban

Hello everyone,
I am so excited to welcome you all to 3R.
Some of you may remember me from the key
worker bubbles in Year 2

- I love a good laugh and you will probably hear me laugh before you see me!
- I recently became a granny to a little girl called Jeannette.
- I run the Science club for Lower KS2 and look forward to seeing some of you join.

I can't wait to meet you all and although I am terrible with names, I am sure you will all help me with that.

We are going to have the best time ever!

Introduction to Mrs Edwards



Mrs Edwards

Hi ! A few of you may recognise me from the past couple of months as I have been working in Year 2 with the key worker bubbles and I have also welcomed some of you back for the "Keeping in Touch" sessions. I mainly teach Maths and English however, sometimes, I may teach your class IPC or French.

Some interesting facts about me are:

- . I try my hardest to read a book a week
- . I am obsessed by anything Disney
- . I **LOVE** chocolate

I'm so excited to meet you all and I can't wait to have lots of fun and make some fantastic memories.

Bring on September and together lets 'Aim High, Work Hard & Care Deeply!'

Our Classrooms and our unit

- ▶ Below are photos of our shared areas and classrooms.



Year 3 can be found just behind Year 2 block



This is what a Year 3 class looks like with Miss Bason teaching



This is the common area



These are the toilets. From left to right: boys toilets, disable toilets and girls toilets

5 Fun facts about Year 3

- ▶ We'll be learning about dinosaurs and mummies and you will have the opportunity to see real fossils and real mummies!
- ▶ In Year 3 you will have the opportunity to go swimming with your class
- ▶ In our technology lessons, you will create a marble run, a compass using magnets and design our outdoor garden.
- ▶ In the summer, we will visit Paulton Park at the end of the year to have fun with your friends.
- ▶ There is the opportunity to take part in Christmas Carol Concert in Windsor.

Equipment

Pencil Cases - no more than 6cm tall
(in order to fit in their tray):

- ▶ 3 sharp pencils
- ▶ Pencil sharpener
- ▶ Eraser
- ▶ 30cm ruler
- ▶ 2 whiteboard pens

PE Kits:

- ▶ A plain or school yellow T shirt, black shorts, black leggings and a change of trainers for outdoor games.
- ▶ Black or grey tracksuit for outdoor games.
- ▶ A dark waterproof sports jacket is advisable for KS2 children, who are expected to participate in outdoor PE in all weathers.
- ▶ Swimming kit (yr3) - plain black or grey swimsuit / trunks, swimming hat and goggles.

Homework

- ▶ Monday and Wednesday - English
- ▶ Tuesday and Thursday - Maths
- ▶ Monday to Friday - Spellings and 20 minutes of Reading
- ▶ Weekend Reading
- ▶ Apart from your homework, you will have access to great online resources like Times Tables Rock Stars, DB Primary and PiXL. They contain amazing activities to secure and deepen your learning.

Breakfast club, Fun Zone and after school clubs

Breakfast Club

- ▶ Breakfast club doors are open between 8.00am and 8.25am. The child enters through the double white doors at the end of the Year 1 classrooms.
- ▶ Breakfast club is open to all and can be paid for, in advance, online.

Fun Zone

- ▶ Fun Zone is an after school supervised club that runs from 3.15pm until 5.45pm. Spaces are limited so places need to be applied for via the school office.

After-school clubs

- ▶ We offer a variety of after-school activities which can be sport-based, crafts and many others. A letter is sent out prior to each half term to allow you to apply for these.
- ▶ Spaces are limited so giving every child one club per half term is the first priority.

The school day



Lynch Hill School Timetable for Year 3 (2019-20)

Day	08:50-9:50	9:50-10:05	10:05- 10:55	11:00-12:10	12:15-13:00	1:00 - 2:00	2:00 – 2:30	2:30 – 3:00
Monday	English writing	B	Spellings and Guided Reading	Maths	L	PE	IPC	Maths fluency
Tuesday	English writing	R	Assembly 10:05-10:20 Guided Reading	Maths	U	IPC	IPC	Handwriting
Wednesday	English writing	E	Spellings and Guided Reading	Maths	N	IPC	IPC	French
Thursday	English writing	A	Comprehension	Maths	C	IPC	IPC	PSHE
Friday	Computing	K	PE	Music	H	SWIMMING		KIDZONE

Trips

- ▶ Christmas carol concert in Windsor (beginning of December)
- ▶ Museum of Natural Science in Eton College (beginning of January)
- ▶ Museum of Antiquities in Eton College (end of February)
- ▶ Paultons Park (July)

- ▶ These are the trips we are planning to do. However, due to the current pandemic situation, some of them could change in terms of date, venue or even be cancelled.

FAQs

- ▶ How was my child levelled at the end of last year?
 - ▶ Last academic year we gave the children a predicted grade based on their performance up to March 2020. This is to allow their new teachers an awareness of their ability and plan accordingly.
- ▶ What is going to happen to Year 2 and Year 6 SATS?
 - ▶ Currently the department for education has not given out guidance how what assessment will take place at the end of the academic year in July 2021. As soon as we have been informed we will communicate this with parents.
- ▶ Will there be parent interviews this year?
 - ▶ We have scheduled in these and will ensure appropriate safety measures are in place prior to these taking place. If there is any change to these plans, we will communicate this to the parents as soon as we are able.
- ▶ Will my child do swimming lessons?
 - ▶ Due to Covid-19, we still need to confirm when and how the lessons will restart. At the moment, we know that lessons will not start in Autumn term.