



Welcome back to school



We are so happy that you are joining Year 3 in September. All the teachers are really looking forward to meeting you and being part of your learning.

Here is some information about your new year group so you are ready on your first day.

Your Phase Leader is Mrs Pender.



Your teachers are:

3W



Mrs Jewell

3K



Miss Kettyles

3J



Mrs Meades

and



Miss Wass

3B



Mrs Andrews

When do I come back to school?

The first day of the new term is **Wednesday, 2nd September 2026**.

Where will I come into school?

You will come into school through the single gate and turn left following the path to the Key Stage 1 playground. The Year 3 doors will open at **8.35 am** and will close at **8.45 am**. All children will enter through the double doors that lead to the hall from the key stage 1 playground.



If you are later than 8.45 am, you will need to go to the Wellbeing Hub House, accessed via the front door on Northumberland Avenue with your adult.



What will happen at the end of the day?

School will finish for year 3 at **3.05 pm**. All classes will line up on the Key Stage 1 playground. You will stand in the same place each day so that your parents can see where you will stand. They will wait for you behind the red line on the playground until a teacher sends you over to them.

What will I need to bring to school?

In your book bag, you will need a water bottle, your reading book and reading record and your packed lunch (unless you are having a school dinner). Remember, your lockers are quite small so just bring the things you need. **You will come into school wearing your PE kit on your PE days. You will just need to keep a pair of plimsolls in your locker. Football kits must NOT be worn.** Please name all belongings.

How will my day be different to Year 2?



The majority of children will be moved onto the Accelerated Reader system during the first few weeks of term and will be given a ZPD. This is the range of books they can read between (ZPD is another name for level or band). You will have some free choice within this band and your teacher will encourage you to read a range of fiction and non-fiction books. Once you have finished reading your book, you can take a quiz on a Chromebook. Some children will stay on the Key Stage 1 book banding scheme until they are ready to move up.

You will move from writing in pencil to pen throughout the year by earning a pen licence for neat, cursive handwriting.

Maths and English lessons are in the morning. Lessons are broken up with a range of different activities.

You will be set spellings and be able to do your maths homework online via Century Maths each week. (Children will get a log-in and password in the first week of term and can use school computers to complete it at lunchtime if they cannot access the internet at home.) You will also be able to access Times Tables Rock Stars on the internet to develop your quick recall of times table facts. You will be expected to read at least three times a week and we ask that an adult signs your Reading Record when you have been heard read. You will also get a home learning project for the term.

Where will my classroom be?

If you are in 3B or 3J, you will be at the front of the school. Your outside classroom doors lead to the Key Stage 1 playground. If you are in 3K or 3W, you will be near the Year 2 classrooms.

Where will I eat my lunch?

Whether you have a school lunch or a packed lunch, you will eat it in the Courage Hall.

Where will I have play time?

You will have play times on the Key Stage 2 playground with the rest of your year group and Year 4. There will be toys for you to play with and familiar grown-ups to look after you.



Uniform:

The picture below shows our school uniform and PE kit.



*Sweatshirt with logo or
Plain Royal Blue*



*Cardigan with logo or
Plain Royal Blue*



Black Leggings



Black Jogging Bottoms



White Polo Shirt with Collar



Black Skort



Blue Gingham Shorts



Black Shorts



Plain Black Trainer



Blue Gingham Dress



Blue Gingham Shorts Set



*Rucksack Bag with logo
or without logo*



*A Blue Bag with logo
or Plain Book Bag*

There is a nearly new uniform clothing bank at the Wellbeing Hub House. Items are 50p and are available at any time.

What should I wear on PE days?

- Black bottoms (shorts, leggings, joggers or tracksuit bottoms)
- White t-shirt
- School jumper
- School shoes or trainers (we are not insisting on black trainers on PE days)
- No earrings (or taped earrings - studs only)
- In cold weather you can bring an extra top in your bag, such as a tracksuit top, **to put on over your school jumper** for the PE lesson. **These should not be worn all day instead of a school jumper.**
- You can keep a pair of plimsolls in your locker to change into when you do gymnastics. (It is unsafe to do gymnastics in trainers.) Plimsolls can also be used for other PE lessons too if you wear your shoes to school on a PE day.

Suggestions of what you can do to aid your child with settling back into school

- Ensure a good bedtime routine and try keeping to the same routine each night. Children aged 6 to 12 need 9 to 12 hours of sleep.
- Minimise screen time 2 hours before bedtime to ensure children are calmed down ready for bed.
- When dropping off your child at school, say goodbye in a positive way and remind them that you'll see them again soon.
- You might like to familiarise your child with a photo of their new teacher and some information about them, which can be found on the school website: <https://www.cliftonvilleprimary.co.uk/all-about-my-new-teacher/>