



ENTHUSIASM – EFFORT – EXCELLENCE

# OCKLYNGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Headteacher: Jon Reynard  
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## To parents of children in Year 3

Dear Parents,

We have been very impressed by the way your children have settled into their new school, and are sure they will have a happy and successful term. The following information is a brief outline of the work your children will be covering in term 1.

### **Our Learning Adventure is titled “Year 3 that’s me.”**

**English** – Activities will be based on the text ‘Clarice Bean that’s me’ by Lauren Child. The teaching of reading skills, handwriting, spelling, speaking and listening will have a high profile in your child’s development. The children will bring home a reading diary, details of this will be sent home separately.

**Maths** – number based, covering place value, addition and subtraction.

**Science** – Continuing the Learning Adventure “Humans that’s us” covering nutrition, bones and muscles. This will include sessions with the school chef on healthy eating.

**Geography** - “Year 3 where are we?” – covering addresses, aerial views, maps and directions. The unit will end with a Year 3 treasure hunt.

**Art** – “Year 3 that’s me” continuing the Learning Adventure – the children will investigate self-portraits finishing with one of their own, loosely based on the illustrations of Lauren Child (Clarice Bean again).  
**Music** – the children will be focusing on rhythm and pitch.

**Spanish** – greetings, introductions and numbers.

**Computing** – the children will have one lesson a week in our new ICT suite. Work will include word processing –manipulating text and images.

**P.E.** – The children will have one weekly lesson of games and one of gymnastics the timetable set out below. As the weather turns colder the children will need to bring named joggers or tracksuit/sweatshirt top and to wear appropriate clothing for the weather.

Class	Gymnastics (in hall)	Games (outside)
3W	Friday	Monday
3O	Thursday	Monday
3A	Monday	Monday
3H	Thursday	Monday
3G	Friday	Monday
3LM	Wednesday	Monday

Swimming will begin in Term 2 after half- term.

**Personal and Social Education** – The children will be taught about personal responsibility, how to behave in their new school, and the rules of the school. They will be taught friendship skills and some playground games. Children will be encouraged to keep to our Golden Rules.

**Homework** – The children will be asked to take home a library book to read independently at home; learn a list of spellings and they will also receive a home learning task every Friday, which should take about 20/30 minutes and is due back the following Tuesday. We encourage children to read for 10



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minutes every evening. This should be recorded in the child's reading diary – unfortunately these have not yet arrived, but please ensure your child is regularly reading.

**Parent Help** - We would appreciate help with different activities, listening to readers, and aspects of our work on different projects. If you can offer help please complete the slip below and return it to your child's class teacher. All parent helpers need to be DBS checked, so please obtain a form from the school office. If you have been checked elsewhere in East Sussex please bring your copy to the school office.

We trust this information is sufficient and hope you will be able to support your child with their work. We would remind you that all clothing, P.E. kit and personal belongings, including lunchboxes and purses, should have your child's name clearly visible.

Many thanks.

Adam Wood and the Year 3 Team



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**REPLY SLIP - Parent Helper**  
**Please return to the class teacher**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class 3\_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to help on \_\_\_\_\_ (name suitable day).

Please state any particular strengths/interests \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

Thank you, we will be in touch.



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