

Welcome to Year 3

PLEASE SIGN IN AGAINST YOUR CHILD'S NAME
AND ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO THE SHEETS
ON THE TABLE.

THANK YOU

THE YEAR THREE TEAM:

MISS SIMMONDS (YEAR GROUP LEADER - 3S)

MISS PETHER (3P)

MISS MOLLOY (3M)

MRS MACK (TRAINEE TEACHER)

MRS STONE (TA)

MRS MCKINLAY (TA 1:1)

MISS NASTALY (TA 1:1)

MRS PERFECT (TA 1:1)

MR WHITE (TA 1:1)

MR LYON - PPA (PE AND MUSIC)

Personal Details, permission and medication

- Throughout the year, please let us know if any health circumstances change.
- Please check that the medicine your child is required to take is up-to-date.
- Bumps to head and injuries at school: Children will receive a bumped head or brave sticker. If the bump or injury is serious you will be informed.



Online payment system

- Our preferred payment method is via WisePay
- We do not accept cash for trips or lunches.
- Curriculum swimming must be paid for by the end of **March 2018** regardless of when your child actually has their lesson

Keeping in touch

- We will aim to send short emails, which will include important dates and information.
- School ABC booklet will be made available on website.
- Full details of our school curriculum, including end of year expectations for each subject, can also be found on our website.

School Life

- School starts at 8.40am. Juniors may arrive from 8.30am but no earlier. If they do, they will be taken to Wise Owl Club and charged
- It is important to be prompt (Early morning activities)
- Lessons finish at 3.20pm (Juniors) Children should walk round to the junior gate by the year 5 classrooms, or to their sibling's classroom, where they should be collected.
- Children should wait at the school office if parent / guardian is late
- Absences must be reported to the office in the morning before 09:00am. There is a special message service for this on the office telephone
- Please leave the playground once you have collected your child as the playground is used for after-school activities

School Lunches

- Healthy packed lunch
- Hot dinners - Please book in advance and pay online through Wisepay. See the office for further details
- If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals (i.e. you receive Income Support), please ask at the office for an application form. Your request will be treated in strict confidence. Your child may also benefit from Pupil Premium funding in school
- Meat/Halal/Vegetarian options (for special dietary requirements, please complete a form available from the school office)
- Jacket potatoes are also available on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Healthy snack for break time - very important as children do get hungry towards the middle of the morning!



PE and games



- This half term:
 - 3P Monday
 - 3M & 3S Wednesday
 - All classes will have gymnastics/dance on Tuesday.
 - This half term, 3P will have forest school.
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- These days will change every half term.
 - Children should have house t-shirts, tracksuits, black shorts and trainers in school.

Other resources

- Art overalls
- Forest schools - old clothes & trainers (not PE ones)
- Small, flat pencil case with stationery
- Lost property - please name all items

Homework

- Reading at school and at home (20 mins each night)
- Numeracy activities - worksheets/online activities
- Writing activities and bi-weekly spellings
- Topic work



We will stagger homework activities over the first few weeks to help the children settle into new routines.

Term	Topic	Activities	Trips
Autumn 1	BTBYCB! Journeys	Goals & targets. The tunnel by Anthony Browne Railway poetry Railways around the world	Bluebell railway 18 th Sept
Autumn 2	Bah Humbug!	Victorians	Victorian School Day 6 th Nov (Wear Victorian costume) Victorian themed Christmas celebrations Pantomime 12 th Decemeber
Spring 1	Smile	Healthy eating and making healthy snacks Teeth Digestion Master Chef competition	Tesco eat happy workshop TBC Visit from the school nurse 21 st Feb
Spring 2	A pebble in my pocket	Volcano dance Make a volcano Volcano response centre	
Summer 1	Green Fingers!	The Tin Forest by Helen Ward Growing plants (ongoing) Art in the style of William Morris Dissection of a flower	Trip to Wisley 14 th May
Summer 2	What a load of Rubbish	Recycling Looking after our planet Stop motion project	Year 3 sleepover – 8 th June

Swimming

Swimming takes place on **Mondays - Thursdays** in the afternoons.

We need parent volunteers to help with taking the children to and from the pool. If you would like to help, please let your class teacher and class rep know. You will need to be CRB checked. Forms can be collected from the school office. Thank you very much!

	Week One	Week Two	Week Three
3P	6th November	29th January	25th June
3S	13th November	5th February	2nd July
3M	20th November	26th February	9th July

Parent Volunteers

- We would welcome volunteers to help out with our gardening and forest school sessions on Wednesday afternoons.
- We welcome volunteers to assist with reading from 9.00am - 09.30am each day.
- We would also be grateful for your assistance with class trips!

Parent consultations

- Tuesday 8th November 2017: 6-8.30pm
- Wednesday 9th November 2017: 3.30-6pm
- You can book an appointment through our online Parent Evening Booking System. Log in details will be sent to parents
- Class Reps - 2 per class please!

School drop off and pick up

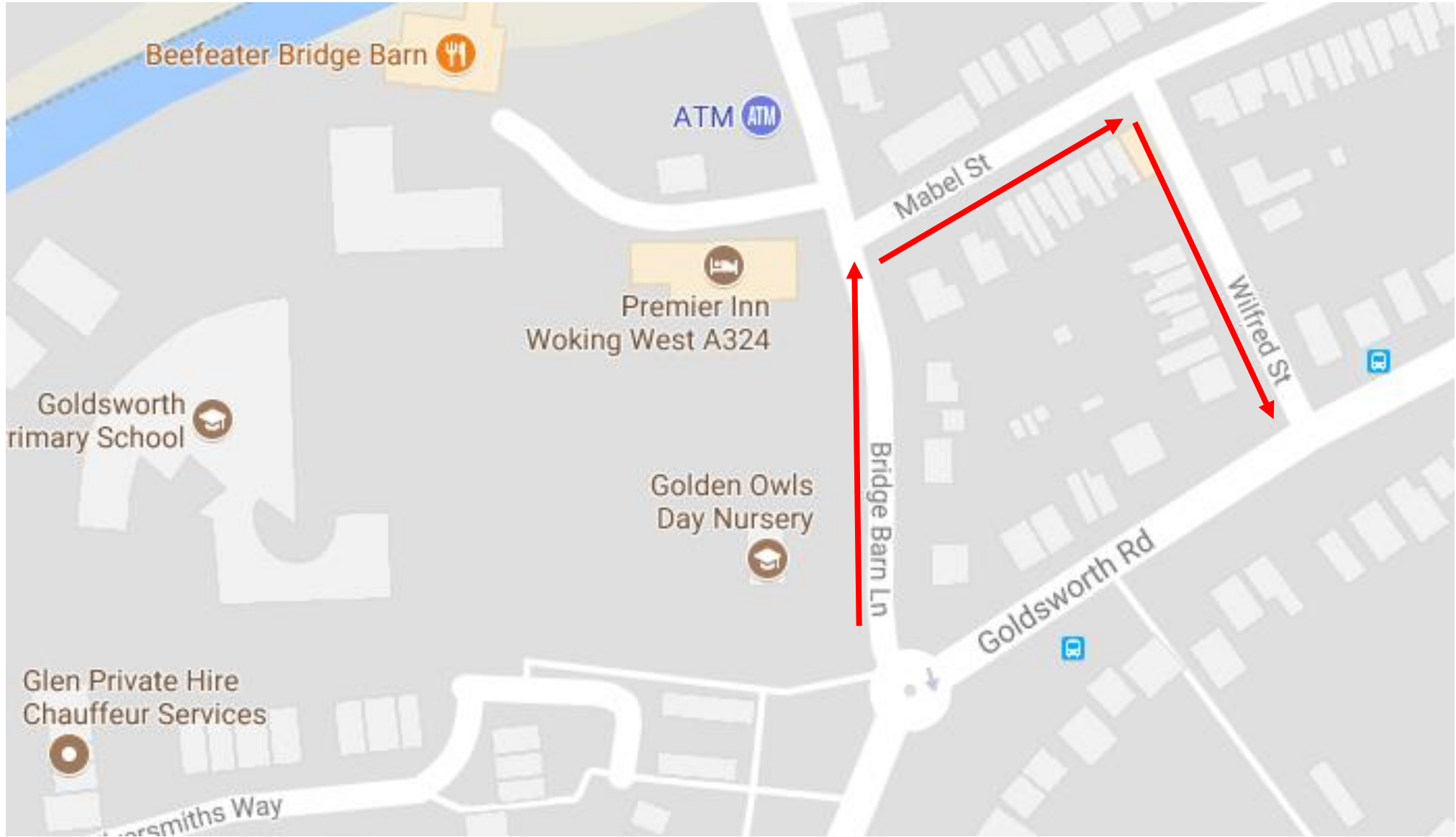
What we aim to do:

- Ensure the safety of all pupils
- Show consideration to other road users
- Be courteous towards neighbours and our local community

How?

- Car share as much as possible
- Walk to school
- Park slightly further away from school and walk instead
- Follow the unofficial one-way system





Please avoid...

- Blocking drives, parking in front of drop-kerbs or parking on corners
- Doing 3 point turns
- Dropping off children in front of the school gate- this is not a drop off zone
- Parking on the roundabout
- Being disrespectful to the neighbours.