



Welcome to Year 3



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Aims



To meet your child's class teacher

To provide some useful information to help the year run smoothly

Learn about classroom routines and expectations



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Our Curriculum



We deliver a broad and balanced curriculum using:

- A thematic and holistic approach
- A wide range of enrichment opportunities e.g. trips, workshops
- School values at the heart and our commitment to inclusion and diversity
- Specialist teachers for Music and PE



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Class Timetable



YEAR 3 TIMETABLE AUTUMN 2023-24

DAY	8:30 – 9:00	9:00-9:30	9:30 – 10:50	10:50 – 11:10	11:10 – 12:10	12:10 – 12:30	12:30 – 1:30	1:30-1:50	1:50 – 2:50	2:50 – 3:00	
MON	HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATION / REGISTER	8.50-9.10 GPS (NEW SPELLING RULE)	CHERRY 9.10-9.30 MATHS 9.30-9.55 LIBRARY 9.55-10.50 MATHS	PLAYTIME	11.10-11.30 READING COMP	11.30-12.30 ENGLISH		LUNCHTIME	1.30-1.50 MATHS BASIC SKILLS	1.50-2.50 HISTORY / GEOGRPAHY	
			HAZEL 9.10-9.55 MATHS 9.55-10.20 LIBRARY 10.20-10.50 MATHS								
			REDWOOD 9.10-10.25 MATHS 10.25-10.50 LIBRARY								
TUES		8.50-9.30 RE	9.30-10.50 MATHS	11.10-11.30 READING COMP	11.30-12.30 ENGLISH		1.30-2.50 SCIENCE		WHOLE CLASS READING / HOME TIME PREPERATION		
WED		9.00-11.30 CAROUSEL 3 X 45 minute sessions 1 class play at 11.15-11.30 2 classes play 10.30-10.45			11.30-12.30 ENGLISH		1.30-1.50 MATHS BASIC SKILLS			1.50-2.50 ART / DT	
	FRENCH (VP)	MUSIC (ST)	COMPUTING (TN)								
THURS	9.00-11.30 PE (PPA COVER)			11.30-12.10 PSHE	12.10-12.30 READING COMP	1.30-2.50 MATHS					
FRI	9.00-9.20 SPELLING & TIMES TABLE TESTS	9.20-10.30 MATHS	10.30-10.50 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY WITH Y4	PLAYTIME	11.10-11.30 READING COMP	11.30-12.30 ENGLISH		1.30-2.00 MATHS BASIC SKILLS		2.00-2.20 HERITAGE BAG	2.20-2.50 READING REWARD TIME

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Tracking children's progress



- Each child's progress is tracked against the national standards using teacher assessment as well as tests.
- This enables your child to clearly see next steps in their learning.
- You will be invited to attend at least two formal parent consultation meetings during the course of the school year.
- At these meetings I will talk through your child's progress and achievement.
- If at any time you would like to speak to me about your child's progress please do not hesitate to contact the school office or me directly to make a mutually convenient appointment.

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Attendance



The expected attendance for Goldington Green Academy is 96% or more.

Data shows that pupils that achieve well at the end of year 6 and beyond into Key Stage 4, have had lower levels of absences

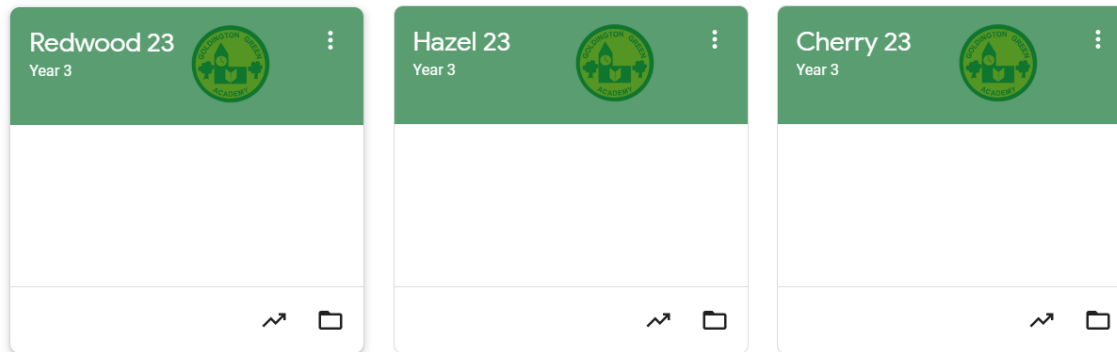
100 – 97%	96-95.9%	94.9-93%	92.9-90%	89.9-0%
365 days in a year				
190 days in a school year to support children to maintain and even exceed expected attainment levels				
175 days for other activities like holidays, appointments, etc.				
90% equals having a day off every other week. (Would you be happy to lose a day's wages or benefits every other week?)				
Excellent	Good	Fairly Good	Poor	Extremely Poor
In a better position to understand what is being taught	More effort needed to catch upon lost sessions	Starting to struggle to stay in line with peers	Feeling a bit lost in lessons. Support needed	Totally lost. Struggling and feeling despondent
Can be supported at the right level	Light support required to bring back to expected level	Starts falling behind peers	With extra support may still struggle to keep on target	Even with intense support may miss targets

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Homework



- Homework is designed to consolidate what children have been learning in class
- Homework is set on google classroom- children can complete the work on paper and upload it onto google classroom
- Homework is set on a Friday and due the following Friday
- Children are usually given: spellings, grammar, reading comprehension maths and times tables.



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Reading



- Reading books will be changed as and when children finish them. Your child will be responsible for changing their own reading book.
- Please comment/sign their reading diary every time your child reads at home.
- If they read 5 times in a week they will receive a reading reward.
- You are invited to come into school every Friday morning and read with your child from 8.30am in the classroom.



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Uniform



Please make sure that correct school uniform is worn and correct school shoes

Jewellery must not be worn for health and safety reasons.

Thursday is our PE day

Children will need both indoor and outdoor kit for that day

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Behaviour



We also are a Values school

We believe in instilling important values in our children

Displayed around school are our School Golden and Safety rules

Children are expected to follow these rules as well as the classroom and playground codes of conduct.

Children are rewarded in a variety of ways including:

Golden Well Done Book

House Point System

Stickers

Positive News Slips

Sanctions are also put in place

Values
Co-operation
Quality
Tolerance
Peace
Hope
Love
Trust
Unity
Patience
Appreciation
Freedom

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Thank you



Thank you for attending today's meeting. Do you have any questions?

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